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CANADIAN TROOPS KILL AMERICAN AT FORT ERIE

HUNTERS DRAW FIRE WHEN THEY REFUSE TO OBEY COMMAND

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 26---One American was instantly killed and another seriously wounded by Canadian troops patrolling the Canadian border at Fort Erie, Ont. opposite this city today. The men were hunting ducks out of season on the Niagara river and in Canadian waters. Provincial Police Officer Thomas Delaney of Fort Erie ordered the men to stop shooting. They declined and Delaney called upon a corporal and two privates of the 44th battalion of the Canadian military for assistance. The corporal ordered the men to come ashore. Instead they headed their boat for the American shore and were beating a hasty retreat when at the order of Delaney the soldiers fired upon them. Walter Smith was shot and killed and Charles Dorsey was seriously wounded. Both reside in Buffalo.

When the hunters toppeled over in thier boat the soldiers put out in a boat and towed the hunters' craft to shore.

Secretary of State Bryan was notified of the shooting by Vice Consul J. B. Curtis, of Fort Erie.

"Whether or not complications will result is a debatable question," said Mr. Curtis. "While two Americans were shot the information available indicates that they were shooting ducks without a Canadian license and were in Canadian waters where they had no right to be under the circumstances. No arrests have been made as a result of the shooting."

MINERS MUST SETTLE RENT OR BE EVICTED

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—Unless they pay ten months back rent or give peaceful possession of their homes by January 15, former employees of the Pursglove-Maher Coal Company, in Belmont county, where the miners are on strike, will be evicted. This announcement was made today by officials of the company here, after telegrams announcing their intentions had been sent to international president of the miners, John P. White, and sub-district President Charles J. Albasin.

The Pursglove-Maher Company owns mines at Maynard, Stewartsville, Neff and Glencoe in Belmont county. This company also owns about 200 houses in those towns in which the strikers are said to have been living since the strike was called, the first of last April, without paying any rent.

It was also reported here today that the operators' association probably will hold a meeting here before the end of the present week to determine whether other operators will follow the announced plan of the Pursglove-Maher Company.

The telegram sent to Presidents White and Albasin read:

"The Pursglove-Maher Coal Company expects rent for ten months from all their houses occupied by former employees and members of your organization, or possession of their property by January 15, 1915. See by the papers that your funds are in such shape that you can take care of the miners indefinitely.

"Answer quick, as upon your reply depend our action with the civil authorities. We must have definite answer by Thursday noon. Will be at hotel Frederick, Huntington, W. Va., Thursday and Wednesday."

V. L. Clark, well known local race horse trainer, came down from Piketon on a visit Saturday.

SOCIETY BELLE TO BECOME NUN



Miss Lucy Dahlgren

Philadelphia, Dec. 28—The gaiety of social life is about to be cast aside by Miss Lucy Dahlgren, twenty-one years old, and a favorite of society in this city and in New York, for the hard work and discipline of the Blessed Sacrament Sisterhood, an order whose members devote their lives to work among the negroes and Indians. Miss Dahlgren made her debut in New York in 1912. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric B. Dahlgren, who were divorced nearly two years ago. At present she is studying at the convent of St. Leo's church in New York. She will enter the convent at Cornwells, Pa., on January 28.

FRANZ-JOSEF AGAIN REPORTED ILL



EMPEROR FRANZ JOSEF

Rome, Dec. 28—Continued reports to the effect that Emperor Franz Josef of Austria-Hungary is at death's door has caused many persons highly connected in diplomatic circles here to state that they are prepared to hear an announcement of the aged monarch's death at any moment.

CONOVER IS NOMINATED FOR SPEAKER

Columbus, Dec. 28---Charles Conover, backed by State Chairman Edwin Jones was nominated for speaker of the house. The vote stood: Conover 43; Brown 26. Upon motion of Brown Conover's nomination was made unanimous.

Those who announced their withdrawal from the speakership race after the conference of "independents" candidates are W. O. Jackson, of Clark; Byron S. Wydman, of Hamilton; Walter G. Agler, of Stark; W. K. Swan, of Preble; Dr. Van S. Deaton, of Miami, and Charles D. White, of Columbiana; C. P. Smith, of Morgan, had given up hope of being elected even before the conference of candidates and had announced his decision not to contest further.

The candidates for speaker of the house, president pro tem of the senate, clerks, assistants, sergeants-at-arms, and other officers of both houses who receive the indorsement of the republican caucus today will be elected formally by the respective houses when the legislature convenes next Monday.

Attorney-General-elect Edward C. Turner and W. O. Jackson engaged in a controversy in the lobby of a hotel and after an exchange of the word "lie" friends separated them to prevent blows.

E. P. Lampson, of Ashtabula county, J. P. Maynard, of Linn, and Charles Harper, of McConnellsville, are hustling as candidates for clerk of the house.

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STOLE $4,000 TO GIVE TO POOR

New York, Dec. 28.—Fred Hoyt, chorus singer in a Bowery mission pleaded guilty today to the theft of $4,000 in jewelry from an apartment house, but he sought the court's clemency on the plea that he stole only to benefit the poor. He will be sentened later.

Hoyt said he had stolen about $4,000, all of which he had given to the poor, except barely enough to pay his own board. He had not benefitted beyond this by any of his thefts, he said. The money was given out in small sums according to his story, among the Bowery's homeless men, to enable them to get food and lodging. His method of distributing it was to stand, after services at the doorway of the mission where he had sung, and bestow contributions on the departing worshippers.

AKRON VISITED BY BAD BLAZE

Akron, O., Dec. 28.—After working for more than six hours, firemen early this morning checked the flames in the Walsh building in the heart of Akron's business district after more than $150,000 worth of property had been destroyed.

Four Main street stores were completely wiped out and several offices on the second floor of the building were damaged by the flames.

No loss of life or injuries had been reported this morning.

At least fifteen firms suffered losses ranging from $1,000 to $50,000 each.

Three of the stores destroyed by fire last night were wiped out by flames which swept a building which they occupied about three years ago just across the street.

Firemen were still working at eight o'clock this morning, having been on duty since ten o'clock last night. At that time the flames were completely under control.

PRESIDENT TO NAME TRADE BOARD SOON

Washington, Dec. 28—President Wilson expects to send to the senate this week, nominations of the five members of the federal trade commission.

It was said at the White House today that while he has not finally chosen the commission he has narrowed his list of eligibles down from 300 to a few men.

Among the men whom the president is understood to be now considering are Joseph E. Davies, commissioner of corporation; Albert D. Nortond, St. Louis lawyer and former Progressive candidate for governor of Missouri; Henry J. Waters, president of the Kansas State Agricultural College; George E. Peabody, a New York banker and business man; Edwin N. Hurley, of Chicago, president of the Illinois manufacturers' association and an expert on foreign trade, particularly in South America; former Attorney General Thomas S. Felder of Georgia; former Governor Ansel of South Carolina; Governor West of Oregon, and Governor Hadges of Kansas.

The president has been narrowing his list down by the process of elimination. Names of men have been presented from every state.

DISORDERS EXAGGERATED

Washington, Dec. 28—No further reports from Governor General Harrison on the insurrectionist disturbance in the Philippines had come to the war department today, and officials declared the governor general's cable of yesterday, giving details of scattered disorders and generally minimizing their importance was all they expected, unless there were new developments.

STEAMER GOES TO BOTTOM AT GALLIPOLIS

Gallipolis, O., Dec. 28.—The new steamer Dorothy Adgate, recently completed here and owned by the Foundation Company, of New York, struck the lock wall at Dam No. 19 today, sinking in deep water. The crew narrowly escaped drowning when the boat turned over.

Didn't Know It was Loaded

Canton, O., Dec. 28—While explaining the working of a revolver to guests at a house party given by Ralph Tilden at the Tilden cottage at Congress Lake, Sunday, Alfred C. Garner, 20, a student in the engineering department of Ohio State University, jokingly pointed the gun at his head and pulled the trigger. A cartridge in the revolver exploded and Garner fell unconscious with a bullet in his head. He died in ten minutes.

GATHER STATISTICS ON UNEMPLOYED MEN

New York, Dec. 28.—The mayor's committee on unemployment plans to gather during the present week extensive statistics as to employment conditions in the city. The data will be used as a basis for the institution of relief measures.

On a Visit

Charles Sommer, of the well-known hardware firm of Sommer Bros., has returned from a brief visit to Herman Hansgen at Wait Station.

LITTLE HEADWAY MADE IN THE THEATERS OF WAR, FOG HAMPERS PROGRESS

London, Dec. 28—On the battle lines in both the eastern and western arenas of the war, the onward movements seemed today to have lost something of their headway. On the western front the allied offensive has momentarily shown a lack of vigor, while General von Hindenburg, the German commander, seems to have come to a standstill on the Vistula. At the same time Vienna admits a check to the Austrian forces stationed all along the Galician Carpathians.

French troops during the past three days have made minor advances, judging from the official communications given out in Paris, but apparently not at the same rate of speed as reported a fortnight ago. Fog accounts in a measure for this slackening of efforts.

With the exception of the capture of certain Anglo-Indian trenches near the Lys last week, most of which the allies claim to have recaptured, the efforts of the Germans to send back the allied line appear in the opinion of British observers to have been generally abortive.

North of the river Vistula, in Russian Poland, the Germans again reinforced, have taken the town of Mlawa, but south of the river they still stand on their old ground.

In Southern Poland, where the German right joins the Austrian left, there has been some fierce fighting, with slight gains for the Austro-German allies, judging from the reports coming from Berlin and Vienna.

In the Galician Carpathians the Austrians have been compelled to give ground, according to an official statement issued in Vienna, and Petrograd declares also officially that Russian forces are pursuing the Austrians into the Carpathian mountains after taking many thousand prisoners.

Investigate Charges Of Illegal Voting

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 28.—The grand jury and Prosecutor Pogue today began an investigation of the 37 charges made by the antisaloon league in regard to the wet and dry election here last November. In the inquiry is included the affidavit made by a colored man who claimed that he and nine other negroes in the Eighteenth Ward had been forced at the point of revolvers to vote the wet ballot. Election inspectors and election officers were called as witnesses. The investigation will continue several days.

LOCAL CHILDRENS' HOME IS ENDORSED BY STATE

Columbus, Dec. 28.—Certificates of endorsement were issued to some 250 public and private institutions which are for children by the board of state charities today. A comparatively new law places all such institutions under the jurisdiction of this board and if that body does not think they are being conducted properly, it can close the institutions. The certificates are granted if the institutions do not fall below the standards fixed by the board to increase their efficiency.

Representatives visit these institutions regularly and report as to whether or not they should be given certificates. A few institutions were denied certificates for the coming year, and so will be closed. Action in the cases of 15 other institutions which were not given certificates were deferred until a later date. Any person who solicits children for any institution which has not been granted a certificate which are granted for a period of one year, may be fined $500.

Among those granted certificates of endorsements were:

Scioto County Childrens' Home, Portsmouth.

Gallia County Childrens' Home and Ohio Hospital for Epileptics, Gallipolis.

Brown County Childrens' Home, Georgetown.

Lawrence County Childrens' Home, Ironton.

Meigs County Childrens' Home, Pomeroy.

Washington County Childrens' Home, Marietta.

Emperor Thankful For Gifts

Washington, Dec. 28.—The state department today announced receipt of the following telegram from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna:

"Emperor Francis Josef has communicated to me his grateful thanks to the sympathetic friends in America who sent gifts of clothing and toys to the war orphans by the ship Jason. Half a million gifts this week are being distributed throughout Austria-Hungary. Emperor thanks every donor and person taking part in the work of sending Christmas cheer to his suffering people."

RUSSIANS RETREAT

Petrograd, Dec. 28.—(via London)—The investment by the Russians of the Austrian fortress of Cracow has again been raised. Following the discovery of an attempt made by the Austrians to divide the Russian forces in Galicia the Russians retreated eastward for a distance of 50 miles.

CINCINNATI MAN RESIGNS STATE POST

Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—Governor Cox today accepted the resignation of John W. Hill, of Cincinnati, as member of the state board of health. Mr. Hill has accepted a position with the city of Cincinnati and a ruling of Attorney General Hogan makes it imperative that he resign one of his positions.

DYNAMITE WRECKS BUILDINGS

Hymera, Indiana, Dec. 28.—Three buildings, including two saloons and a meat market were practically demolished here by dynamite early today. A fourth building across the street from one of the saloons was wrecked.

INDIANS ON WAR PATH

On Board U. S. S. San Diego, Guaymas, Mex., Dec. 28.—(By Wireless via San Diego, Calif.)—Yaqui Indians from the mountains attacked and pillaged the town of Torres La Colorado, yesterday. So far as can be learned no lives were lost, but the foreign consuls have appealed to Governor Maytorena to send troops.

FAMILY BURNS TO DEATH

Winterhaven, Fla., Dec. 28.—Harry Alvey, his wife and three children were burned to death early today when fire destroyed their home near here.



Yes, don't worry—we're goin' to have some weather for th' first of the year. I'm workin' on it right now and if I don't start th' new year with some dope worthy of my "rep" as a weather man, my name ain't Butt In. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Probably unsettled Tuesday.

Kentucky—Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably with rain.

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In case you discontinue payments you will receive the full amount you have paid when the Club closes---about December 18th, when the fund will be disbursed and everybody belonging will get their money.

PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE EVERY WEEK, OR MAY BE MADE IN ADVANCE EVERYBODY IS WELCOME TO JOIN.

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REV. BROOKS MAY ENTER THE EVANGELISTIC FIELD

Coincident with the announcement Monday that the joint board of elders and deacons of the First Christian church had decided unanimously to extend a call to the pastor, Rev. Crayton S. Brooks, to remain at the head of the church for another year, it became known that Rev. Brooks is seriously considering the intention of retiring from the pastorate of the church to enter evangelistic work with his brother, Rev. W. T. Brooks, of Ladoga, Indiana.

The popular pastor has been considering this step for some time but recently the invitation to enter the wider field of endeavor became so insistent that he has been compelled to give it careful thought.

When asked concerning his plans Monday, Rev. Brooks stated that while he had not reached any definite conclusion as to his plans for the immediate future, the report that he was contemplating making a change was correct. He also stated that he has received inquiries from three other churches of prominence in the state as to whether or not he would be in a position to make a change at the end of the church year.

During the three years and a half that Rev. Brooks has been pastor, the First Christian church has enjoyed its greatest success, both spiritually and financially. Over five hundred members have been added to the church during that time, while a large portion of the church's indebtedness has been wiped out. The current bills have been met promptly, in spite of the fact that the 1913 flood and industrial trouble seriously retarded the development of the church.

He is also responsible for the organization of the Women's Union, which has accomplished a great work in the church, and only recently organized the Men's Union which gives promise of even greater power. Every society and organization affiliated with the church has enjoyed its fullest success during his pastorate, and he has been active in every department of the church work.

Rev. Brooks' present year does not expire until July, but the rule of the local church is to extend the call to the pastor six months in advance so as to make their plans ahead of time. The board of elders voted unanimously two weeks ago to extend him a call for another year, and similar action was taken Sunday afternoon at the joint meeting of the joint board of elders and deacons.

Should the pastor decide to make a change, there is a probability that he will leave before his year is out. He came to Portsmouth in July, 1911, from Newcastle, Pa., where he had a successful pastorate.

Rev. W. T. Brooks, his brother, is an evangelist of wide reputation, and has conducted two revival meetings at the local church since his brother has been pastor.

SCIOTO STUDENTS TO ATTEND INAUGURATION

A movement is under way among the Ada students in Scioto county to attend the inauguration of Governor-elect Frank B. Willis on January 11th in a body. The arrangements have been put in charge of Will G. Sellards, a former O. N. U. student, and a prominent local Republican politician, and he confidently expects to head a large delegation from this county.

The O. N. U. students have been accorded the best position in the inaugural parade, following behind the old veterans, the National Guard and the O. S. U. cadets. Organizations have been effected in sixty-eight counties of the state, and the general committee is now at work on the other twenty.

Any former Ada student in Scioto county who desires to accompany the delegation can obtain all necessary information from Mr. Sellards, the local chairman.

Pan Hellenic Banquet To Be Festive Affair

Complete arrangements have been made for the Second Annual Banquet of the Southern Ohio Pan-Hellenic Association, which will be held Tuesday evening in the ordinary of the Washington hotel, beginning at 8 o'clock. About seventy-five guests are expected to attend.

A delectable menu will be served, and musical selections by the Gusto Trio to enliven the dinner. At the conclusion of the dinner the cream of the oratorical talent in the organization will entertain the assemblage with toasts serious and frivolous, while the pleasure will be heightened by several selections by the Aeolian Quartet, composed of W. D. Gilfillen, Le Leroy Watson Gelford and J. Adam Burkel.

The after dinner program is as follows:

Toastmaster, Horace L. Swift.
Selection, Aeolian Quartet.
"Why I Am A Kreek", Rev. John W. Dunning.
"The Other Fellow", Dr. S. D. Rankin.
Selection, Aeolian Quartet.
"The Friends [illegible]" Oscar H. Oder.
Selection, [illegible]
"Fraternities [illegible]" H. [illegible]
Selection, [illegible]
"Some Things [illegible]" Fergus?, Prof. [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

CHANGES AT PLAY HOUSE

[illegible] has resigned his position as manager of the Play House bowling alleys, and has been succeeded by [illegible] in the [illegible] lips has taken [illegible] position in the [illegible] Prediger.

HENRY RUEL MAY GET BOAT FOR FERRY USE

Men were at work Monday trying to get floats placed for the ferryboat Bonne to resume ferrying of wagons and buggies. Skiffs carried foot passengers all day.

Contractor Henry Ruel is thinking of securing a ferryboat of his own for emergency purposes and will not attempt to reconstruct the bridge at the Point until all danger from ice has passed.

Force Increased

Using up money left from the December appropriation the N. & W. put 25 more men back to work at the East Portsmouth terminals, Monday.

Watch Meeting

Members of River City Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold a watch meeting in the lodge room next Thursday evening, following the lodge meeting. Refreshments will be served.

GOING TO FLORIDA

H. A. Rosley will leave shortly for Florida to spend part of the winter.

Branch Closed

The Wolff Clothing company has closed out its branch store in [illegible] and Manager Dick [illegible] has returned to Portsmouth. The [illegible] will [illegible] open another branch store in a few days.

New Man At Salvage

[illegible]

Thumb Cut Off

[illegible]

DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Old-Fashioned Liquid Q-Ban and No One Can Tell. Don't Cut Much!

[illegible]

KELLER IS ENDORSED

George Keller is receiving numerous endorsements for the position of oil inspector. He has been endorsed by the local Republican committee and a number of leading Republicans.

WANTS TO SEE PARENTS

John Betts, the confessed robber [illegible] wrote a letter to his parents Monday afternoon asking them to come [illegible] as he expected to be [illegible]

TO USE CHURCH FOR SCHOOL

The Board of Education of Washington township, have secured the Baptist church for school purposes. It will take the place of the building recently destroyed by fire.

OBITUARY

William Ellis

The funeral of William Ellis, former Portsmouth resident, who met death in a collision of freight cars while working as yard brakeman for the Big Four in Cincinnati, Friday, was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Manly chapel. The remains arrived from Cincinnati on N. & W. train No. 16 at noon and were taken to the home of Mrs. Emma Kadle, [illegible] Clay street. The dead man was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Lula Cochran of 1113 Clay street.

Ellis was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, No. 511. He worked as engineer on the Kenova district for the N. & W. in 1907. While [illegible] on Eighth street near Broadway.

[illegible] members of the B. of L. E. met at 2 o'clock and attended the funeral services of Mr. Ellis. Burial was made in Greenlawn.

Walter A. Knochel

All that is mortal of Walter A. Knochel, one of Portsmouth's most highly respected young men, who passed away at the home of his widowed mother, Mrs. Barbara Knochel, 815 John street, Saturday afternoon, following an attack of tuberculosis, now rests in a new made grave in beautiful Greenlawn cemetery, the funeral having been held from the bereaved home, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Samuel Lindenmeyer, the burial rites being under the auspices of the Ben Hur Lodge, of which Mr. Knochel was a highly esteemed member. The funeral was largely attended, attesting to the high regard in which the young man was held in this community.

The death of this splendid young man came as a distinct shock and surprise to his legion of friends, many not knowing of his serious illness. Among his relatives and neighbors, however, it had been known for several weeks that he was doomed. His indomitable will power seemed to sustain him and he put up a heroic battle against great odds. He was hopeful of winning out in the uneven struggle until early Saturday morning when he summoned his loved ones to his bedside and told them that he was done—that his time had come and that he was not afraid to go. He seemed to be fully resigned to his fate when he was spared through Christmas day, getting especial delight out of the fact that his only son, Chas. Edward, a bright little fellow of six years, enjoyed so hugely the annual visit of Santa Claus. After that he was ready, and passed away with a smile on his lips, giving up the uneven struggle like a tired child going to sleep.

Walter Knochel was one of the most even tempered young men that called Portsmouth his home. Of him it can be truthfully said that he did not have a single enemy. Quiet, modest, clean of life, he lived as all men should live who would get the best out of life. He was a devoted husband, a loving son and a dutiful trusting and indulgent father.

Mr. Knochel was an expert musician, being a member of the River City band. He was attached to his tuba, and was never happier than when running the scale on that big silver horn. He was also an expert shoeworker, and one who always kept uppermost in his mind the interest of his employers. Methodical in all his ways, he allowed nothing to interfere with his duty and the world is better that he lived.

He was born at Ripley, Ohio, in 1882 and came to this city with his parents when a mere child. Here he grew to manhood, and here he laid the foundation of true citizenship. Some eight years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Mayme Zornes, who together with their only child, Charles Edwards, survive. Besides his heart-broken mother, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Rose Damon, Mrs. John Kaiser, August, Charles, Louis, and Edward Knochel, all of this city.

Many were the beautiful floral tributes that were laid on the bier of this splendid young man who passed away at the high tide of his usefulness, but one who lived well his thirty-two years and who always aimed at duty and who never missed the mark. He left a sacred heritage—that of a good name, for he was four square in all his dealings and his word was as good as his bond.

Charles L. Hertel

Charles L. Hertel, one of Greenup's most respected citizens, died Sunday morning [illegible] after a few hours' illness, due to acute indigestion. Mr. Hertel was born in Greenup, Ky., Dec. 1, 1858, and died Dec. 27, 1914. He was married to Miss Mattie Eifort on Nov. 30, 1880. This union was blessed with five children: Mrs. Lora Baldwin, of St. Albans, W. Va., Mrs. Nora W[illegible] of this city, Mrs. [illegible] Ashland, Ky., [illegible] Hertel [illegible] W. Va., and William Eifort Hertel, who died in 1887, aged fourteen years. Mr. Hertel was for a number of years connected with the mercantile business of Greenup and was widely known throughout this section. He was a man of the strictest integrity and held the confidence of all who knew him. His word was always as good as his bond, and he was ever true to every trust imposed in him. He joined the Presbyterian church in 1870. His remains were laid to rest in Riverview cemetery.

Orin W. Smith

Orin Wesley Smith was born at Ohio Furnace on May 14th, 1874. He was united in marriage to Miss Jane Martin, of Sciotoville, on June 24, 1895, and of this union four sons and three daughters were born.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to house-keeping in New Boston, afterward moving to Marion, Ohio, where they lived for a short time, returning to New Boston in 1898, where they have since resided.

Mr. Smith was converted during the Billy Sunday meetings, became a member of the Baptist church, and since that time has lived an earnest Christian life.

He passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, aged 40 years, 7 months and 3 days, leaving to mourn his loss the dear wife, three sons and two daughters, Craney, Vernie, Leslie, Elmer and Ada; also the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith, one brother, Louis, three sisters, Mrs. Samuel Jenkins, Mrs. Thomas York, of New Boston, and Mrs. Louis Stoop, of Midland, Pa.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. M. H. Bridwell, were held from the Baptist church on Sunday, Dec. 27, at 1 p. m., and the body was laid to rest in the Wheelersburg cemetery.

Harry B. Luke

Death invaded the ranks of Fullerton's prominent citizens Sunday afternoon, and claimed the body of Harry B. Luke, the village undertaker, who has been a sufferer for several months with tuberculosis. His decline of late has been rapid, and while his relatives and friends were prepared for the worst, his death Sunday afternoon came as a severe shock to them.

The deceased had been located in Fullerton for several years, and prior to that time, was a resident of Portsmouth. He was a member of the local fire department for about two years when Fred Goltz was chief of the department.

Mr. Luke enjoyed a wide acquaintance in Portsmouth and surrounding territory, particularly across the river in Kentucky, where his work has called him for the past several years. He was highly regarded by all who knew him, and in his death, the community has sustained a loss.

A few months ago he went to Ashville, N. C., in the hopes that the change of climate would benefit his condition, but he returned a short time ago, unimproved.

Complete arrangements for the funeral have not been made, but services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Fullerton M. E. church. It is more than likely that his body will be taken to his former home at Cadiz, O., for interment. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, one an infant.

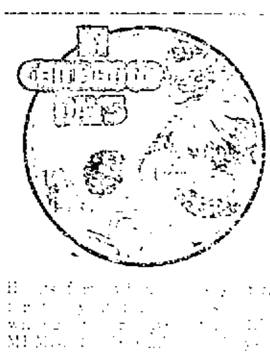
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No Young Man

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FOUR PARTS

TAX DUPLICATE OF OHIO INCREASED MANY FOLD

Columbus, O., Dec. 28—Tax assessors this year increased the grand duplicate of the state for 1914 by $508,011,200 in moneys, credits and stocks and bonds, according to figures made public today by the tax commission of Ohio.

The amount of taxable stocks and bonds was augmented from $29,951,195 in 1913 to $113,502,197 in 1914, or an increase of 1206 per cent. Included in this sum is an involuntary return of $311,000,000 made against John D. Rockefeller. He has contested the listing. Excluding this amount, leaves a net increase in stocks and bonds of $132,500,000, or approximately 400 per cent over last year.

The returns of money in 1913 aggregated $112,895,490, while in 1914 they increased to $148,844,000, a gain of $35,948,546, or 31 per cent. Credits on last year's grand duplicate totalled $151,850,223, as compared to $217,101,857 for the current year. This is an increase of $62,511,634, or forty per cent.

In Cuyahoga county there has been an increase of $1,826,560 in moneys, $1,902,611 loss in credits since 1913, and a gain of $336,331,230 in stocks and bonds, the Rockefeller return of $311,000,000 being included therein. The loss in credits was occasioned by a reclassification of intangible property.

In Hamilton county there was a gain of $5,107,520 in moneys, a gain of $11,080,021 in credits, and a gain of $8,242,011 in stocks and bonds.

In Franklin county there was a gain of $2,285,257 in moneys and $1,886,040 in credits and of $6,513,167 in stocks and bonds.

In Lucas county these gains were made: $1,381,106 in moneys; $1,130,823 in credits; $1,115,510 in stocks and bonds.

In Summit county these gains were made: $616,151 in moneys; $1,800,126 in credits and $2,129,926 in stocks and bonds.

FRENCH WAR STATEMENT

Paris, Dec. 28.—The French official statement given out today concedes the losing of certain trenches to the Germans, but otherwise it claims advances for the forces of the republic.

Advances have been made in Belgium, and near Lens, the French progressed 800 yards. In the Meuse territory there has been slight progress and a German attack in Upper Alsace was driven back. The French lost trenches to the Germans near Ypres.

The text of the communication follows:

Paris, Dec. 28.—2:45 p. m.—An official statement came out of Paris this afternoon reading as follows:

"In Belgium we have continued to advance. To the west of Lombaertzde we are actually at the foot of the sand dunes on which the enemy has established his line of resistance. At a point south of Ypres we have lost a section of trenches near Hollebecke.

"In the region of Lens, near Carency, the enemy yielded under our attacks 800 yards of first line trenches.

"In the valley of the river Aisne and in Champagne there has been intermittent artillery fighting which was particularly severe in the vicinity of Rheims and around Perthes. Here the enemy directed their artillery fire especially against the positions to the west of Perthes conquered and occupied by us.

"On the heights of the Meuse there has been slight progress by our troops along the entire front.

"In the Vosges the enemy bombarded the railroad station at St. Die, but the railroad service has not been interrupted.

"In Upper Alsace, to the northeast of Steinbach a counter attack of the Germans was repulsed."

WAR BULLETINS

Washington, Dec. 28—The cruiser Tennessee, with the permission of the Turkish government and at the request of American Ambassador Morgenthau, is transporting 500 refugees of various nationalities from Jaffa, Syria, to Alexandria, Egypt.

BIG STEEL ORDER IS PLACED IN PITTSBURG

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28.—Orders for 65,000 tons of high carbonized steel rounds appeared in the Pittsburgh district today, 50,000 tons for France and 15,000 tons for Russia. Recently 26,000 tons of this grade of steel, used in making shrapnel shells, were shipped to Europe. It is understood that Charles McKnight, president of the Carbon Steel company, is now in Europe in connection with orders for similar material, although a number of other mills in the district are turning out the steel, the purchasers insisting on prompt delivery. It is estimated that fully $6,000,000 worth of trenching tools, galvanized sheets, wire and projectiles steel have been bought in Pittsburg for the European belligerents in the last two months.

Deal For Yankees May Go Through

New York, Dec. 28—Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and Captain T. L. Huston, prospective purchasers and President Frank Farrell have arranged for a conference today and judging from the encouraging manner in which the buyers are talking, the deal for the sale of the New York Americans will go through.

Friends of the men who want to buy the club say that the only detail left to discuss at today's meeting is the price. Farrell has placed the figure, it is said, at half a million dollars. There seems to be a strong likelihood that the price will be compromised, and even if Ruppert and Huston do not want to pay what Farrell asks it is said that the American league is willing to pay the difference.

STEAMER AND SCHOONER COLLIDE NEAR CAPE COD

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 28—The five-masted schooner Dorothy Palmer and the United Fruit company steamer Limon were in collision near Peaked Hill Bars, off the end of Cape Cod, early today, without serious damage to either vessel or injury to those on board.

The Limon's bow was stove in above the water line and the Palmer lost her head-gear, but both hulls remained intact. The Limon was coming into the bay with passengers and cargo from Caribbean ports and the Palmer was bound south in ballast when the collision happened. After the accident the steamer took the schooner in tow for Boston.

Four Aged People Burned To Death

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 28—Four deaths and the probable fatal burning of another inmate in the fire which trapped the occupants of the City Home while they were asleep early today was definitely established when the officials made a careful checking up of the register today.

Many others among the 238 inmates mostly aged men and women suffered severely from fright and exposures and several were partly overcome by smoke. Police, firemen and nurses assisted them down stairways, fire escapes and ladders and while the building was burning they were cared for by near residents. Later the majority of the inmates were taken to two city buildings and provided with mattresses.

Suffragists Are To Storm Washington

Washington, Dec. 28—The fight in behalf of the adoption by congress of an constitutional amendment to extend suffrage to women took on additional interest with the arrival here today of many prominent women suffragists. They plan to be on hand during the debate in the house on the proposed amendment and to attend the annual meeting of the congressional union for women's suffrage on January 10.

Chairman Henry of the house rules committee plans to report a rule to provide for discussion on a resolution for submission of the proposed constitutional amendment to the state legislatures within a few days. Vigorous efforts have been made by suffrage advocates and its opponents to bring about a vote on the rule and resolution. The suffrage fight in the house is expected to rival in interest the contest over the prohibition constitutional amendment.

Big Conference In Windy City

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Athletic directors and coaches representing 180 colleges and universities throughout the nation began arriving here today to attend the ninth annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association which opens tomorrow.

Inter-collegiate rules covering four branches of sport—football, baseball, swimming and basket ball—will be placed before the convention for possible revision.

Professor Lee R. Briggs of Harvard college, president, will preside at the opening session of the N. C. A. A. tomorrow. Addresses are scheduled by C. W. Savage, of Oberlin; D. A. Sargent, Harvard; Dr. J. E. Raycroft, Princeton; Dean Anderson, Yale; Percy D. Houghton, Harvard, and others.

ATHLETES TO GATHER IN BROOLYN

New York, Dec. 28.—Athletes from Chicago, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, Syracuse and a half dozen other athletic centers throughout the east will be seen in action at the Thirteenth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, tomorrow night in the Junior Indoor National Championship games.

Yale, Princeton, Dartmouth, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Syracuse and Colby are some of the colleges which will send men here to try for a championship title.

The two mile run should prove the feature event of the games with such men as Lafluna, of Philadelphia, Weeks of Boston, Lemberg of Brooklyn, and Fogel and Flynn, of New York, in the running.

Villa Concentrates Forces Near Tuxpam

Washington, Dec. 28.—General Villa's forces have suspended the attacks on Ebano, near Tampico, and have concentrated their attack on the seaport of Tuxpam, where fighting is in progress today, according to advices to the state department.

The Carranza agency here today published the following telegram received from Carranza representatives at Galveston:

"Semi-official reports here, although not confirmed say that due to lack of communications the Villa forces are evacuating Mexico City. It is believed that they are doing this on account of the crying need of forces in the north to save lines of communication and to prevent Torreon, Chihuahua and Juarez from being captured. Villa would prefer to engage in battle outside of the capitol with Carranza's army of 100,000 men lying between here and Mexico City.

Eulalio Gutierrez, through a commission, has authorized Antonio I. Villareal, president of the now extinct Aguas Calientes convention, to accept his resignation as provisional president and to notify Carranza that his services will be at the orders of the first chief.

"The whereabouts of Gutierrez are not now definitely known but it is believed he is making his way toward San Luis Potosi. This action on the part of Gutierrez which is being followed by many of his subordinates is thought to account in part also for Villa's hurried concentration in the North.

"It was officially reported to the war department that half of the Torreon garrison, which is enveloped by loyal forces, has revolted against Villa and is fighting the other half in the name of Carranza."

PRES. WILSON REACHES HIS 58TH MILESTONE

Washington, Dec. 28—President Wilson was 58 years old today. There was no celebration marking the occasion, the president spending the day quietly surrounded by his family.

President Wilson received numerous letters and telegrams of congratulation today. Some of them were from personal friends in all parts of the country, while others were from rich rulers of world's nations. All brought a feeling of happiness to the president as he read them.

In continuation of his plans to get as much rest as possible during the holidays, President Wilson contemplates seeing few callers during the week. His plans call for a conference with Representative Underwood, of Alabama, the majority leader in the house on the administration's legislative program and a reception to a delegation of Sunday School pupils from New Jersey.

Looking For Auto In Baff Murder

New York, Dec. 28.—The investigation of the murder of Barnet Baff, a wealthy poultry dealer turned today to an effort by the police to identify a car from which it is believed the murder was done, which is now in a garage in Brooklyn.

The police have received information that this car was in a Hoboken garage until two hours before Baff was shot down in West Washington market. A telephone call directed that the car be sent to the Lackawanna ferry. Either on its arrival at the ferry or later when it reached New York gunmen, supposed to be four in number, took possession of it and drove to the West Washington Market. The owners of the car is said to have knowledge that the car was taken from his garage in Hoboken without his permission at a time when he was ill.

Governor-elect Charles S. Whitman today begins his final week as district attorney by going before the grand jury to question the chief witnesses in the Baff case.

CONGRESS TO RESUME, MUCH WORK IS AHEAD

Washington, Dec. 28—Senators and representatives were returning to Washington today from their holiday recess for the reassembling of congress tomorrow. With their return evidence of activity began to appear on both sides of the Capitol, and the Democratic leaders were still determined to expedite the passage of all necessary legislation so as to avoid an extra session after March 4.

Practically all of the real work of the session is yet to be accomplished. On the house side rapid progress has begun to be made in clearing up appropriation bills and a few general measures, but in the senate in addition to the supply measures the entire administration levislative program remains to be disposed of. There the immigration bill is the unfinished business, with prospects of a continuation of the fight against the measure because of the literacy test provision.

President Wilson is opposed to the literacy test and Senator Lewis, of Illinois, has announced his intention to offer no amendment to strike out the provision altogether. Democratic and Republican senators alike, who favor the measure, believe that if such an amendment were adopted it would cause the defeat of the bill.

The supply measures have the right of way and it is believed that the immigration measure will be displaced by the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

In the house it is not belived that much real progress will be made during the week because of prospects of a lack of a quorum until after New Years. The post-office appropriation bill is pending with general debate on it is completed and it now awaits pending for amendment. With this measure disposed of, the Indian, the legislative and judicial and the rivers and harbors bills will be taken up.

The agricultural appropriation bill, carrying $22,027,712, already has been completed. Tomorrow the sub-committee of the house naval affairs committee, will again consider the naval appropriation bill. Later it will be considered by the full committee.

FRANK APPEAL IS GRANTED

Washington, Dec. 28. Justice Lamar, of the Supreme Court today granted an appeal from the decision of the Georgia Federal Court, which refused to release Leo M. Frank on a habeas corpus proceeding. Frank is under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, an Atlanta factory girl.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the order of Owls for their kindness and thoughtfulness in sending flowers.

PHIL EMMERT AND FAMILY. adv

GERMAN WAR STATEMENT

Berlin, Dec. 28 (by wireless to London)—The German official statement given out today reports that the allies yesterday made an attack by land and sea on the town of Nieuport, but that no serious damage resulted.

The Germans also announce the capture of several trenches and a number of prisoners to the south of Ypres, and the repulse of French attacks in the regions of Arras, Verdun and Sapheim.

PURE, RICH BLOOD MADE BY HOOD'S

Pure blood enables the stomach, liver and other digestive organs to do their work properly. Without it they are sluggish, there is loss of appetite, sometimes faintness, a deranged state of the intestines, and, in general, all the symptoms of dyspepsia.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood, and this is why it is so very successful in the treatment of so many ailments. Get it today.

CONOVER NOMINATED

(Continued from Page 1.)

Charles D. Brown, of Union county, a "dark horse", developed unexpected strength as candidate for speaker with the Republican representatives - elect shortly before the formal convening of their legislative caucus here today.

All other candidates for the speakership expecting Conover, of Champaign, withdrew at a conference of all candidates.

About thirty new representatives-elect led by I. R. Kious, of Madison, held a short conference at noon. After the meeting Mr. Kious said:

"These men who consider themselves independents and who are opposed to the organization of the legislation by any faction of our party will support Charles D. Brown."

HOWARD IS NOMINATED PRESIDENT OF SENATE

Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—In the senate caucus Senator Howard was nominated for president pro tem which carries with it the majority leadership in the upper branch. Senator Moore's name was not presented.

Representative Frank E. Whittemore, of Summit county, was nominated for speaker pro tem. His name had been presented by Representative Reighard, of Fulton county. Whittemore's nomination followed the withdrawal of Representative Walter Agler, of Stark county, whose name had been presented to the caucus by Representative Fleming, of Manning county. Although the senatorial caucus went into executive session, it became generally known that W. E. Halley, of Greenville, had been nominated for clerk.

The names of John P. Maynard, of Allen county, E. L. Lampson, of Ashtabula county, and Charles E. Harper, of Morgan county, were placed before the caucus as candidates for clerks of the house.

John P. Maynard, of Allen county, won for clerk of the house. The vote on the first ballot was: Maynard 31, Harper 23, Sampson 16.

Big Doings Planned

Big doings for New Year's Eve have been planned by Navajo Tribe, No. 263, I. O. R. M., of Davis Station. A chicken and oyster supper will be served in the wigwam, followed by a cake-walk and dance, for which prizes will be given. Prizes will also be awarded to the prettiest girl and to the tallest, shortest, and homeliest man. Festivities will close with a watch meeting.

The Adoption Degree was conferred on Paleface Milliard Nelson at the regular meeting of the Tribe, Saturday evening.

PICTURES AT CHURCH

Three reels of scenery of an interesting nature and a comedy film will be shown in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian church tonight. The first show will start at 6:30.

XMAS HOODO STILL AT WORK

Will O. Sellards, the popular local rental and insurance agent and politician, stated Monday that this Christmas was the first one in fourteen years that was not marred by sickness or death in his immediate family. The good luck did not continue throughout the holidays, however, as word was received Monday of the serious illness of his nephew, Horace Sellards, who is a victim of typhoid fever at his home in Memphis, Tenn.

TEST CIVIL SERVICE LAW

Toledo, O., Dec. 28.—Common Pleas court this afternoon dissolved the temporary injunction granted last week restraining Mayor Keller from removing the three Toledo civil service commissioners, as recommended by the state civil service board, for alleged neglect to enforce the civil service laws.

The case will be taken at once to the court of appeals for first test of the civil service law.

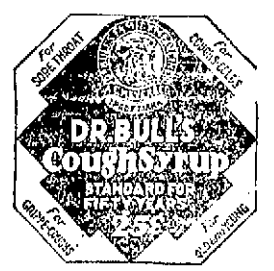
HIGH MASON DIES

Canton, O., Dec. 28.—O. B. Harman, 60, druggist, past high priest of the grand chapter of Masons, and thirty degree honorary member of the supreme council, died of Bright's disease at a hospital here after an illness of six weeks, today. Funeral services will be held in Cleveland, Wednesday, of which city he was a former resident.

NIGHT SCHOOL FOR "COPS"

New York, Dec. 28—The Board of Education, it became known today, has under consideration the petition of 240 New York policemen asking that courses pertinent to their work be offered in one of the evening high schools. Courses of study in charter provisions, penal code, English, police rules and regulations are being mapped out and classes are expected to be organized within a few weeks.

John Swander has gone to Cincinnati to attend a conference of the salesmen who represent the firm he is employed by.



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FINAL CALL COMES FOR AN EDITOR.

Stricken at his desk with paralysis the other day, death came swiftly to Mr. E. A. Lockwood, for 29 years chief editor of the "Clermont Sun," published at Batavia, Ohio. Doubtless he would not have wished for any other end than to have the final call come in the office he loved so well, the scene of his life work. Only a few minutes before his death he had been discussing plans for the coming year, then left alone for a minute, he had picked up a pencil and had begun some editorial labor when the stroke came and with it unconsciousness. We had only slight acquaintance with Mr. Lockwood, but it was sufficient to give one an idea of the high character of the man, a character that was ever reflected in his newspaper.

Speaking of Mr. Lockwood's death, [illegible] paid him this fine tribute:

The true estimate of the character of a man is based, not so much on material accomplishment as on the principles and purposes which are its springs of action, and judged by this standard the life of this departed one furnishes much that is worthy the imitation and emulation of his fellowmen. He was a conscientious man. While tolerant of the frailties of others and with no suggestion of self righteousness, he was inflexible in his adherence to his own conceptions of right. His moral standards, inculcated in his youth, by noble Christian parents, were high, and never lowered by him, and were manifested in his upright daily life. His conceptions of justice were acute, and it is doubtful whether he ever perpetrated a wilful wrong against another. To all pettymalice and revengeful feeling, even under great provocation, his nature was a stranger.

On moral questions he would listen to no suggestions of compromise, and repeatedly hazarded, and more than once met, large material losses rather than sacrifice conscience [illegible].

And the best of this tribute is that those who knew [illegible] know that it was not mere idle words, but was deserved.

BOARD OF TRADE SHOULD INQUIRE.

The proposal [illegible] some of its fast trains from [illegible] and considered by the directors [illegible] to the probable effect upon trade [illegible] trains [illegible] the inconvenience of the public [illegible] nati, but at the same time [illegible] vice has a tendency to affect [illegible] moval of the trains [illegible] in changes in time [illegible] ated, and it is [illegible] Portsmouth [illegible] by the shortening of the [illegible] would have to [illegible] to the C. & O. plans [illegible] N. & W. [illegible]

THE DAY AFTER.

[illegible]

Here [illegible]
And [illegible]
Some [illegible]
'Till the [illegible]
At the awful [illegible]

West Virginia [illegible] next legislature [illegible] Whiskey Run to Angel [illegible] Ironton Mail suggests that [illegible]

[illegible] of our numerous [illegible] have Editor S[illegible] [illegible] some other [illegible] through [illegible] might get a to[illegible] [illegible] gets away from [illegible]

TIRED OF REFORM IN OREGON.

(Philadelphia Inquirer)

Oregon, home of the initiative, referendum and recall and of the direct primary, is getting tired of its fads and now proposes to return to the older order. The voters, if one can judge by the sentiment aroused and the pledges of members of the legislature, will repeal the direct primary law and either repeal or greatly modify the initiative, referendum and recall statutes. Voters find that it is a waste of energy to elect legislators to do their work and then have all the work thrown back on them. For a few years the new fads were popular, but in the last two elections almost every proposal has been rejected by the people, probably because they did not understand what was proposed in a whole book of statutes presented for their consideration.

The primary laws also have not worked well, since it has amounted to holding two elections instead of one and because it has been discovered that candidates with the longest purses or those who are backed by the most money and strongest organizations invariably win. None of the expected benefits has been secured. The voters feel that the country got along fairly well for a hundred years and more under the old system and are quite willing to have another try at it. Any system of popular government which endeavors to place too many burdens and responsibilities upon the individual is certain to fail. Leadership is a law of nature and around chosen leaders people will continue to group regardless of faddist legislation. The primary has done nothing to purify politics. Such purification as has come about is through the general increase of intelligence and personal feeling of civic responsibility.

The country is getting tired of people who are always trying to reform—someone else.

Uncle Henry Clews says that the trouble with business of the country is that the feeling of caution is accentuating the usual quietness incident to this season of the year. And he adds, "It is a fair question to ask if this caution is not going beyond reason and reaching a stage where it must react, as all sentiment does when allowed to go to extremes." And he is right. The country is all right, but some of the people in it have gotten scared. They will come back with a rush as they see things beginning to hum within the next few weeks.

Westward the course of political debauchery takes its way. The center of disturbance used to be in Adams county. Now it is in Terre Haute, Indiana, where 176 politicians have been indicted for stealing an election.

How the shadow of those snow white horses of Undertaker Al Wood, of Jackson, does hang over Hon. Edwin Jones, state chairman of the G. O. P. Not only threatened with political death, Jones has come very near to a physical end, having just gotten out of bed after a ten days' seige with appendicitis. We are banking on Edwin to give an account of himself in spite of great handicap. If he wins again and gets another reception for capturing the organization of the legislature, we will honor his "triumph" as we say down here on Front street, with our presence. Maybe we will take George Ditty along to make a speech in opposition to Ivy Duncan.

BUENA VISTA ICE BOUND

Buena Vista received mail Monday for the first time [illegible] because of the heavy ice in the Ohio river which prevented [illegible] from making its daily trips across the Ohio [illegible] the trip Monday [illegible]

NEW BOSTON

[illegible]

Insure with Marvin C. Clark, First National Bank Building.

Mrs. Hiram Smith of Stewartsville fell down the stairs at her home Christmas morning but escaped with no broken bones. She sustained several severe bruises and is hardly able to turn over in bed. She was unable to attend the funeral of her son Orin Smith Sunday.

Little Duke Flour by the barrel at Canter's while it lasts for only $6.00. Word was received by Canter Monday that the next shipment would retail at $2 more per barrel. Get your barrel while the price remains at $6. As for the superior qualities of Little Duke Flour ask those who have tried it. adv

Ironton Man Wins

[illegible]

Visiting Henry Black

[illegible]

Doc Koko's Column

Some few weeks since most all you'd meet:
Policemen, lawyer, printer—
Would say invariably—"We wish to heavens it was winter!"
She lingered in the lap of fall
Until we most all sought her
And now, by gosh, she's surely here
And—Winter! Well, we've got her.

Our nose is red, our toes are cold,
Our limbs, goose-fleshed and numb
In truth we feel when on the street
As stiff's a clothier's dummy.
Before the frost and snow appear
We all can play the hero,
But, how we all forget that stuff
When old thermom says "Zero."

We Don't Blame Them

Now that Christmas is over some disappointed girls will begin to look around for new beaus.

Honest to Goodness, It Really Happened Thursday

Customer, after vainly trying to select a Christmas gift—"Say, clerk, will you help me out?"

Clerk, a young person of decided humorous tendencies—"Certainly. Which exit do you prefer?"

No Geraldine

Because a man smokes cigarets is no proof that he can't afford cigars.

Nobody ever heard of a dentist putting bridge work in the teeth of a gale.

Can't Show It To 'Em Till the Snow's Off

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Penix, of Verwood, Can., report a fine pair of twin baby boys. Here is very good wishes for pap and ma, and also that they may be able to raise them and by and by be able to show them a glorious country. [illegible]

Wise Willie

[illegible]

Willing to Please

[illegible]

Them Movie Drammers

[illegible]

VICTIM IS PARALYZED

[illegible]

Shut Down For Repairs

[illegible]

Away On A Visit

[illegible]

Flannigan Here

[illegible]

GROOM 72, BRIDE 56

Dan Cupid plays no favorite, treating the old and young alike.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Ulrich Drane, aged 72, and Mrs. Missouri Lewis, aged 56, both of Madison township. They were married by Squire A. J. Finney.

SUIT ON NOTES

Two cases in which H. T. Hatton, the local loan agent, is the plaintiff, were filed in the court of Squire A. J. Finney, Monday morning. One suit is to recover judgment from Arthur Baisden, on a note for $51.50 dated June 26th, 1911, with interest from that date, while the other is a similar suit against his brother, James Baisden, on a note for $12.10, executed on September 9, 1911, with interest from that date.

Was Quickly Repaired

The trolley wire on Ninth street near Gay broke about 8 o'clock Sunday evening and the repair crew had to be rushed to the scene to repair the damage.

Leaves For High Point

O. C. Breece left Monday for High Point, N. C., after a visit to relatives here.

Will Inspect Road.

Harold Wendelken left Monday for Ironton to make the final inspection of the new road built from that city to Hecla Furnace, a distance of three miles. The road was surfaced with macadam and the job is said to be a good one. All work in Scioto Lawrence and Adams counties has been halted by the cold weather.

BIRTHS

A son was born Saturday [illegible] to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kennard, of Fullerton [illegible]

A [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. Everett McCormick, at Olive, Ky., several days ago. McCormick is well known in this city and is a son of Postmaster McCormick of Olive.

A [illegible] son was born [illegible] Day to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ramey, of [illegible] They are now the happy parents [illegible]

A [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Buena Vista, Sunday.

WAS NIPPED FROM WAGON

A [illegible] package from a Wells-Fargo express wagon in front of [illegible] Eleventh street, Saturday. A standing reward of $25 is offered by the company for the capture and conviction of express matter thieves.

TOOK SICK ON TRAIN

Miss [illegible] from Buena Vista [illegible] an attack of [illegible] W. H. [illegible] home [illegible] was called.

Placed On Lien Docket

Transcripts of two cases against Messrs. [illegible] and Bryan, former Tenth street [illegible] before Squire Bryan early in December, were entered upon the lien docket in common pleas court Monday morning. The first one is a judgment for $8[illegible] rendered in favor of the D. Stobs and Sons Company, and the other is a judgment for $127.[illegible] rendered in favor of Messrs. [illegible] Mack [illegible] Beech Hill Distilling Company of Cincinnati.

NEW ORDER ON BELGIUM

Washington, Dec. 28.—The German government has formally notified the state department that American consul in Belgium must be acceptable to German military authority and that it is desirable that some of the consuls be withdrawn for the present at least.

TERMINALS

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held a special called meeting Monday morning at 9 o'clock to make arrangements to attend the funeral of William Ellis, Big Four Brakeman, who was killed in Cincinnati, Friday in a collision. The members of the B. of L. E. met at two o'clock to march in a body to the Manly church where the funeral services were held. Ellis was a member of Local 511 when he worked as engineer for the N. & W. on the Kenova Division in 1907. He was well known among the railway men at the local terminals.

Brady Richards won the pool match from Charles Kratzer Saturday evening at the Norfolk pool room at 7:30 o'clock. Richards made 217 while Kratzer was only able to run off 194. Kratzer is ranked as the third best pool player in the city. Young Richards has issued a challenge to any pool player under 21 years of age for a match game.

Harry Porter, well known local comedian, and Miss Vera Davis, well known entertainer, will have charge of the program that is to be given in the Y. M. C. A. lobby Tuesday evening. Porter and Davis will present a [illegible]

There were only [illegible] attendance at the Sunday school services in the Tabernacle Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Albert Marting of the Fourth Street M. E. church had charge of the Sunday afternoon services in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. at 1:30.

F. B. Osborne conducted noon Bible class services in the old N. & W. planning mill Monday.

J. S. Luckett, Y. M. C. A. storekeeper on the day turn, spent Sunday with home folks at Lucasville.

It became known among the railroad boys Monday that N. & W. Mail Clerk Chas. Dailey who runs on No. 15 is to take a bride in the near future. A diamond ring was given to the girl on Christmas but still Dailey denies that he is to trot in double harness before many moons.

Gerald Rideout, son of Secretary E. F. Rideout of the Y. M. C. A., has returned home for a short visit with home folks. He has been in Florida where he is interested in Fellsmere lands. He has nothing but praise for the new lands and has persuaded other Y. M. C. A. employees to invest in a small tract. He will return to the Southern state in a few weeks. J. [illegible] J. S. Luckett, Joe Harrison and Earl Shaffer are the other parties interested in the Fellsmere lands besides Rideout.

Horses Bound For The Field Of Battle

An entire train load consisting of 75 cars loaded with horses for the use of British and French armies, passed through South Portsmouth over the C. & O. for the East, Sunday. Another train load will go through the latter part of the week.

MARRIED IN GREENUP

[illegible] Russell, Ky. [illegible] following [illegible] Rogers and Bessie [illegible] County Judge Nichols.

The city directory shows that Mr. Rogers resides in New Boston.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Joseph [illegible] street, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks is slowly improving and is now on the road to recovery.

Friends [illegible] learn of the very serious accident that befell Mrs. J. J. [illegible] of Chillicothe Christmas day. She slipped on the icy sidewalk near her home and fell, breaking her hip and dislocating her arm at the shoulder. She was removed to the hospital and given immediate attention but owing to her advanced age, she being past [illegible] years, her condition is regarded as critical. She and her late husband who died twenty years ago were old residents of this county having lived at or near South Webster for nearly a quarter of a century.

[illegible]

Simon [illegible] of the First National bank is able to be about again after a week's illness.

New Pharmacist

[illegible] of New Boston has [illegible] a position as pharmacist with the Fritz Drug company and [illegible] graduated [illegible] Chillicothe [illegible]

Officers Elected

The Sunday School Board of the Sciotoville M. E. church elected the following officers Sunday for the ensuing year:

[illegible]

Taking Inventory

[illegible]

Fine Dinner

[illegible]

GROOM'S FATHER WILL TIE KNOT

[illegible]

MARRIAGE LICENSES

[illegible]

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Regular meeting Calvary Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar, Monday evening, December 28, at 7 o'clock.

WANTED

NOTICE:—Wouldn't you like to have your Christmas tree and decorations photographed? Phone Cook, 567 X. 24-3

WANTED:—3 boarders. Phone X 1079. 21tf

WANTED:—Good girl for general housework. Must have references. Mrs. Homer C. Selby, 1641 Grant St. 17tf

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revare & Klingman. Home phone 490. 20tf

WANTED:—Hides, roots, feathers of all kinds. M. Jacobs' Sons, now back at our old stand, Third near Chillicothe. 16tf

WANTED:—Girl for house work. One who can go home at nights. Mrs. A. N. Horr, 1635 6th St. 26tf

WANTED:—Nursing by middle aged woman, can give references. Address Mrs. C. R. Gregory, Portsmouth, Ohio. Station A, 188 Gallia Ave. 26-6

WANTED:—Everybody to know that we will begin a sale at the Underselling Store, 172 Gallia Ave., New Boston, Monday, Dec. 28 to last until Jan. 2, 1915. We will sell all new and second hand goods regardless of cost prices. We are fully determined to dispose of all second hand goods. After that time we will open with all new ladies' and gents' furnishings, now if you want bargains in all kinds of clothing and shoes don't fail to come. Open day and night. C. M. Wurgler, Manager. 28-3

WANTED:—Good girl for general housework. Phone 1451 Y. 28tf

NOTICE:—We sell second hand clothing and shoes at lowest prices, 1014 Gallia. 28-3

WANTED:—House work to do. Phone 2400 X. 28-3

WANTED:—2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping for man and wife. Phone 1155 Y 28-3

WANTED:—Furniture repaired at once. Call X 1267. 28-3

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WANTED—To buy a farm within ten miles of Portsmouth, about 80 acres, mostly level, some fruit and fair improvements. Must be worth the money. Describe fully and give lowest price in your answer. No agents. Address "Lock Box 246" Scioto-ville, O. 28-6

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FOR SALE:—Corn fodder and cane hay. 2505 Gallia. 22tf

FOR SALE—Upright mahogany $350 piano for $100. Terms if wanted. Phone 62. 10tf

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5 room two story house, barn, 8th St. Lot 34 ft. front. Will take horses, wagons, hogs, cattle as part payment. Balance in loans. Price $1500. P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview. Phone 1408 A.

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FOR SALE:—Cincinnati Post agency. Inquire Manning's Pawn Shop, 814 Chillicothe. Phone Y 1016 after 6 p. m. 28-3

FOR SALE:—6 horses. 1622 7th. 28-3

FOR SALE:—Fresh cow and calf. Phone 3002 X. 28-3

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FOR SALE:—2 iron beds, 1 sewing machine, sideboard and chairs. Inquire at sheriff's residence, Court St. 28-3

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FOR RENT:—3 room flat down stairs water and gas. Phone Y 1188. 1412 4th. 24-3

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The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 28—Stocks made material recovery today from the low level of the previous week, gains ranging from ½ to 3 points in the better known issues, including the international list.

Further short covering was reported to when it was seen that the weakness in isoluted issues had no effect upon the more seasoned stocks. The closing was strong.

The firmer tendency noted at the conclusion of last week's operation in the stock market was continued today, a number of leading issues adding to their recoveries of that period. Most significant among these was United States steel, which advanced to 49, a point above its minimum. Bethlehem steel rose 2 points to its best price for the movement, while Union Pacific, Reading, Erie, Canadian Pacific, Amalgamated, Smelting and Northern Pacific were up from 1 was the only active stock to lag behind.

Trading in the first half hour, while much below normal, was far in excess of last Saturday.

Further improvement and greater ativity were recorded with the progress of the early session, steel going to 49 1-4, with gains of 1 1-2 to 3 points over last Saturday in other important shares. The demand, according to popular belief, came from other sources besides the short interest, the theory being prevalent that the market had been oversold, mainly because of the foreign situation. Brokers with European affiliations were reported as moderate buyers of the international list. Interest in conditions abroad was heightened by another decline in London exchange to the lowest points of the year.

Bonds were firm.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

Amalgamated Copper, 52¼.
American Beet Sugar, 33½.
American Cotton Oil, 38.
American Smelting and Refining, 56¼.
American Sugar Refining, 101.
American Telephone and Telegraph, 117¾.
Anaconda Mining Co., 25½.
Atchison, 92.
Atlantic Coast Line, 102.
Baltimore & Ohio, 69.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 84½.
Canadian Pacific, 155.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 40.
Chicago & North Western, 122.
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, 87¾.
Colorado Fuel & Iron, 23.
Colorado & Southern, 20½.
Delaware & Hudson, 138¾.
Denver & Rio Grande, 5.
Erie, 22¾.
General Electric, 138½.
Great Northern, pfd. 113½.
Great Northern Ore Ctfs, 23½.
Illinois Central, 107.
Interborough Met. 12.
Interborough-Met. pfd. 50¾.
Inter Harvester, 88.
Louisville & Nashville, 115.
Missouri Pacific, 10.
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 8½.
Lehigh Valley, 130¾.
National Lead, 49½.
New York Central, 83¾.
Norfolk & Western, 99.
Northern Pacific, 99½.
Pennsylvania, 104¾.
People's Gas, 114.
Pullman Palace Car, 150½.
Reading, 143⅞.
Rock Island Co., 3¾.
Rock Island Co., pfd. 15.
Southern Pacific, 82¾.
Southern Railway, 11634.
United States Steel, 49¾.
United States Steel, pfd. 194¼.
Wabash, 7¾.
Western Union, 58¼.
New Haven, 55¼.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 28. — Fresh strength developed in wheat today, largely owing to falling off in receipts, to the huge exports and the fact that no peace was in sight, a wave of buying soon carried the market to within half cent of the highest price level since the beginning of the war. Then profit taking by holders began to act as a check on the advance. Opening quotations which were 1-8 to 3-8 up, were followed by a rise to 1c or more all around above Saturday's close.

Corn displayed some sympathy with the wheat strength. Selling however, due to prospective large receipts formed a decided offset. After opening 1-4c off to 1-2c advance the market steadied at about the same as Saturday night.

Firmness was the rule in oats. One of the leading elevator companies and a prominent speculator were conspicuous on the bull side.

Provisions swung upward as a result of higher prices for hogs. On the bulge, though, packers were free sellers.

Afterward the reaction much more than wiped out all the gains. It was said that one of the principal bulls had unloaded a big line. Th close was unsettled, 1 1-8 to 1 3-4c@1 7-8c net lower.

Subsequently, hedging pressure increased and the corn market underwent a general decline. The close was weak. 1 1-4c@1 3-8c to 1 3-8c net lower.

OPENING

Wheat: Dec., $1.28; May, $1.31.
Corn: Dec., 67½c; May, 74½c.
Oats: Dec., none; May, 64¼c.

CLOSE

Wheat: Dec., $1.26½; May, $1.28¾.
Corn: Dec., 66⅝c; May, 73c.
Oats: Dec., 49½c; May, 53½c.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, O., Dec. 28.—Wheat cash and December, $1.27 1-4; May, $1.31 1-2.

Corn, cash 69c@70c; December, 68 3-4c; May, 71 1-8c; July, 76 1-8c. Oats cash, 51 1-2c@52 1-4c; December, 51 1-2c; May, 56c.

Rye, No. two, $1.11.

Clover seed, prime cash and December, $8.65; March, $9.80.

Alsike prime cash and December, $8.32 1-2; March, $9.50.

Timothy prime cash and December, $3.52 1-2; March, $3.60.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Hogs receipts 34,000, strong; bulk 720@735; light 685@735; mixed 700@740; heavy 695@745; roughs 695@710; pigs 575@735.

Cattle receipts 19,000, weak; native steers, 540@985; western, 515@800; cows and heifers, 315@820; calves, 725@975.

Sheep receipts 15,000, strong; sheep, 585@680; yearlings, 690@790@; lambs, 700@885.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28.—Cattle receipts 1,000, higher; top 950.

Hogs receipts 7,000, active; prime heavy and heavy mixed 740@745; mediums and heavy yorkers 750@755; light yorkers and pigs, 760.

Sheep and lambs receipts 3,000, higher; top sheep, 610; top lambs, 875.

Calves receipts 200, higher; top 1050.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Veals 500, active, 400@1050.

Hogs 17,000, slow; heavy, 725; mixed, 725@735; yodkers and pigs, 730@750; roughs, 625@640; stags, 550@600.

Sheep and lambs 10,000, active; lambs, 500@900; yearlings, 500@775; wethers, 575@625; ewes, 350@550; sheep mixed, 550@575.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Cattle receipts 200, active; prime steers 900@950; shipping 800@875@; butchers, 650@785; heifers, 600@825; cows, 400@700; bulls, 450@800. Veals, 500.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—Cattle receipts 1200, unchanged.

Calves receipts, 50, higher; good to choice veal calves, 900@950.

Sheep and lambs receipts 2,000; strong; good to choice spring lambs, 775@800; fair to good 600 to 650; good to choice wethers, 475@500; good to choice ewes, 450@475; culls and commons, 300@350.

Hogs receipts, 8,000, 5 to 10 higher; yorkers, light yorkers, pigs, 715; heavies, mediums, 710; roughs, 610; stags, 550.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 28.—Hogs receipts 4,000, active; packers and butchers 700@740; common to choice, 550@660; pigs and lights, 550@740; stags, 450@575.

Cattle receipts 600, steady; steers 425@750; heifers 425@700; cows, 325@600; calves steady, 500@1,000.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 200, steady; 225@755; lambs, steady, 575@755.

PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 28—Butter higher creameries, 24@34.

Eggs lower, receipts 3,068 cases; at mark cases included 22@33; ordinary firsts 30@31 1-2; firsts 33@33 1-4.

Potatoes steady, receipts 22 cars; Michigan and Wisconsin red, 35@40; da white, 35@45.

Poultry alive, unsettled; springs, 11 1-2; fowls, 11; turkeys, 14.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—Butter creamery extras in solids 37@37 1-2; prints, 38@38 1-2; firsts, 35@35 1-2; seconds, 32@32 1-2; process extras, 29 1-2@30; do firsts, 27 1-2@28; fancy dairy extras, 26@27; choice, 24@25; packing stock No. 1, 22@23; No. 2, 21@22.

Poultry—alive, heavy fowls and springers, 13@13 1-2; do light fowls and springers 12@12 1-2; turkeys, 19.

Dressed poultry — turkeys, 20@21.

All other markets unhanged.

PROVISIONS CLOSE

Pork: Jan., $18.62; May, $19.20.
Lard: Jan., $10.42; May, $10.65.
Ribs: Jan., $10.22; May, $10.60.

SUGAR

New York, Dec. 28.—Raw sugar, steady; molasses, 336; centrifugal, 401; refined, steady, cut loaf, 585; crushed, 575; mould A, 540; cubes, 520; XXXX powdered, 510; powdered, 505; fine granulated, 495; Diamond A, 495; confectioners A, 485; No. 1, 470.

Sugar futures dull and unchanged.

MONEY

New York, Dec. 28.—Call money steady; high, 3; low, 2 3-4; ruling rate, 2 3-4; last loan, 3; closing bid, 2 3-4; offered at 3.

Time loans steady; 60 and 90 days 3 1-2@4; 6 months, 3 3-4@4.

COFFEE

New York, Dec. 28—Coffee: Rio No. 7, 7½c. Futures, steady. Mar., 6.29c; May, 6.47c.

COTTON

New York, Dec. 28—Cotton futures closed steady. Dec., 7.42c; Jan., 7.64c; Mar., 7.82c; May, 8.01c; July, 8.20c; Oct., 8.43c.

CLERKS AT MEETING

County Clerk Roy McElhaney and the county-clerk-elect, John Hall, are in Columbus Monday attending the annual meeting of the State County Clerks' Association.

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The Movies

Big Offerings at The Lyric

This week at the Lyric will be a week of wonderful pictures. "The Charity Ball", a Klaw and Erlanger production in three reels is the splendid feature for tonight. This picture is one of the most elaborate society stories ever told in pictures and can hardly be overrated, from beginning to end it is a masterpiece. On Tuesday "The Grip of the Past" in two reels and "The Girl at the Throttle", one of the "Hazards of Helen" pictures, makes an excellent program. On Wednesday comes George Kleine, mammoth five part production, "The Vendetta," a collassal offering adapted from Marie Corelli's famous novel. It will prove a real sensation and no one should miss it. Davison's five piece orchestra will be an added feature on Wednesday evening also, and the admission will be as usual, ten cents.

For Friday, New Year's Day, the good show will be Daniel Frohman's production of Grace George's society play, "Clothes", the story is in four parts and features that popular pair, Charlotte Ives and Bonsa Peters. Remember "Clothes" on Friday and be sure to see it rain or shine. Then on next Saturday there's another real treat in store for Lyric patrons, the idol of the picture fans, Mr. Francis X. Bushman, in a royal romance, "Every Inch a King", one of the grandest pictures ever acted by Mr. Bushman. Arthur V. Johnson is on the bill Saturday also in "A Perilous Passage."

At The Exhibit

"The Gap of Death" is the three reel feature that is being shown at the Exhibit today. It is pretentiously staged and a very pretty love story is told. All the way through there is an abundance of excitement, action and pathos.

Tuesday's feature is "Zudora." Another strong detective story is told with Zudora in the leading rule.

Manager Law is heartily endorsing and calling attention to a big Keystone comedy feature which he succeeded in booking for Thursday. It is claimed to be one of the greatest comedy features ever brought to Portsmouth. The name is "Dough and Dynamite."

Columbia Tonight and Tomorrow

A most excellent program is provided at the Columbia this evening. "The Place, The Time and The Man," is a thrilling two-part Essenay picture adapted from a story in Munsey's Magazine. It is an intensely interesting story showing to what desperate measures the "wolves of the street" will go to crush their competitors in gigantic trade operations. "The Mysterious Mr. Davey" is a cracking good single reel comedy with Sydney Drew.

Remember, we show Pathe's Weekly as an added attraction to our regular program every Monday, and today's Weekly is chuck full of interesting pictures, including our latest border trouble on the Mexican frontier and many excellent pictures of the great European war.

Tomorrow, Manager Tynes announces "The Fifth Man," a special feature picture in three reels from the Exclusive Film service of the General Film company. This picture is one of the famous Selig Jungle-Zoo pictures reproducing an interesting story of primative man in the jungles of South America, surrounded with the native wild beasts of that wilderness. This picture is acted by almost the entire company of "The Adventures of Kathlyn" fame.

For Thursday, Old Year's Day, an excellent picture is provided in "The Redemption of David Corson" with William Farnum and an all-star cast of players. This picture in four parts, is one of the celebrated Famous Players productions and is acknowledged to be one of the strongest and most interesting dramas ever filmed.

"The Sparrow" at Temple Theatre Tonight

Manager Smittle, of the Temple Theater, takes considerable pride in making the announcement that he has secured "The Sparrow," a three-reel feature production for his patrons tonight. In this production Mlle. Pelnire, known to all motion picture theatres as the most "beautiful" woman in the world, is featured. She played in New York for two entire seasons and only lately became a motion picture star. "The Sparrow" will prove to be one of the cleverest bills ever shown at the Temple and will undoubtedly be greeted by capacity audiences. The following is the program at the Temple for the balance of the week: Tuesday, "The Gap of Death," Wednesday, "Jack," the Romance of an Outcast. Thursday, "The Tyrant of an Emperar"; Friday, "Dough and Dynamite," Saturday, "The Perils of Pauline."

THEATRICAL

The Sun Theatre

The Barrett Players presented an excellent performance of "The Man On the Box" at the Sun this afternoon. It is really surprising how they can stage such productions at popular prices. Miss May as Betty was very pleasing and wore some beautiful gowns, while Mr. La Renz, as James was the ideal hero, and Miss May and Mr. La Renz were the laughing hit of the afternoon. Others in the cast were equally as good in their respective parts. Special mention should be given Mr. Edmond Carroll as Count Karloff, Frank Morris as Henderson and Burton Fohr as the father. Mr. Fohr is a much younger man than he appears to be, which makes his acting more appreciated. Every detail was given the closest attention. The scenery was all new and special and the performance went through very smoothly. There is no doubt but what The Barrett Players are the best stock company ever seen here.

So, if you attend the theater tonight you will not be disappointed.

AFTER THE PLUMBERS

The mayor has directed Arthur Hunton the city plumbing inspector, to learn the names of the plumbing firms that installed service in the John Eckhart property on Grandview avenue, and Hancock residence in the Maddox addition. Neither of the buildings have been reported to the service department as provided by ordinance. The mayor suggests their licenses be revoked.

NOTICE

Ben Hurs are requested to meet at the hall Tuesday at one o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother Luke, to be held at the Methodist church, Fullerton, Ky.

By order of
CHARLES SPRATT, Chief.

GETS FINE BROOCH

Mrs. Alice Gore, of 1316 Fourth street, was presented with a gold brooch by members of the Intermediate class of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church. She is teacher of this class. The presentation speech was made by Rev. C. S. Brooks.

Nephew Is Ill

Will G. Sellards received a telegram Monday morning informing him of the serious illness of his nephew, Horace Sellards, chemist for the Warnock-Webster Chemical Company of Memphis, Tenn., with typhoid fever. His brother, Dr. Howard Sellards, of Offnere street, left Monday afternoon for his nephew's bedside. The young man is the son of Dr. E. M. Sellards, of **Ashland, Ky., and is well known here.**

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FINAL CALL COMES FOR AN EDITOR.

Stricken at his desk with paralysis the other day, death came swiftly to Mr. E. A. Lockwood, for 29 years chief editor of the "Clermont Sun," published at Batavia, Ohio. Doubtless he would not have wished for any other end than to have the final call come in the office he loved so well, the scene of his life work. Only a few minutes before his death he had been discussing plans for the coming year, then left alone for a minute, he had picked up a pencil and had begun some editorial labor when the stroke came and with it unconsciousness. We had only slight acquaintance with Mr. Lockwood, but it was sufficient to give one an idea of the high character of the man, a character that was ever reflected in his newspaper.

Speaking of Mr. Lockwood's death, an associate paid him this fine tribute:

The true estimate of the character of a man is based, not so much on material accomplishment as on the principles and purposes which are its springs of action, and judged by this standard the life of this departed one furnishes much that is worthy the imitation and emulation of his fellowmen. He was a conscientious man. While tolerant of the frailties of others and with no suggestion of self righteousness, he was inflexible in his adherence to his own conceptions of right. His moral standards, inculcated in his youth, by noble Christian parents, were high, and never lowered by him, and were manifested in his upright daily life. His conceptions of justice were acute, and it is doubtful whether he ever perpetrated a wilful wrong against another. To all petty malice and revengeful feeling, even under great provocation, his nature was a stranger.

On moral questions he would listen to no suggestions of compromise, and repeatedly hazarded, and more than once met, large material losses rather than sacrifice conscience to expediency."

And the best of this tribute is that those who knew the man, know that it was not mere idle words, but was deserved.

BOARD OF TRADE SHOULD INQUIRE.

The proposal of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway to remove some of its fast trains from service is one that should be taken up and considered by the directors of our board of trade with a view to the probable effect upon trade in this city. Being through trains the general effect will not likely be very great, aside from the inconvenience of the public wishing to do business in Cincinnati, but at the same time every train removed from general service has a tendency to affect every city along the line. The removal of the trains indicated will eventually, if not at once, result in changes in time of the local trains in order to fill the gap created, and it is here that Portsmouth will likely be the hardest hit, by the shortening of the time which shoppers to the east and west would have to spend in the city. These considerations make it important for the board of trade to give immediate consideration to the C. & O. plans and to secure all the information possible as to the ultimate aim of the road in its passenger traffic changes. While about it it would not be amiss to take up with the N. & W. at least in a tentative manner the proposition of farther improvement in its service on the Cincinnati division. The road bed of this division has been vastly improved during the past few years and is in fine condition. There can be no complaint as to the number of trains run on this line, but the addition of pullman or chair cars to some of the trains would undoubtedly prove a very popular move and result in a decided increase in travel between Portsmouth and Cincinnati, especially since C. & O. changes will make travel on that line inconvenient for Portsmouth people.

THE DAY AFTER.

(By Charles Preston Guard, Grafton, W. Va.)

'Twas the day after Christmas and all through the town,
Every creature was stirring and hustling around
'Till the merchants and clerks were all nearly deranged
By the people who wanted their presents exchanged.
"Please sir," said a mother, "if not 'ginst the rules,
Would you mind taking back Willie's chest full of tools
If you let me exchange for some chairs, I'd be glad —
He sawed off the legs of the ones that I had."
"Say, you," said a father, "I return you this horn
That was given to Johnny on yesterday morn;
Sure it blows—that's the trouble—hay, gimme a ball
That won't make a noise when the kid lets it fall."
"And here," said a maiden, "are books that I find
Were intended no doubt for improving my mind,
For the fellow who sent them is sly as a fox
Say, take them and give me a vanity box."
"Look here", growled a bachelor, "what kind of a scald
Is this to be given a fellow that's bald?
These combs and these brushes, this thing-ma-a-jig,
Here take them, and let me exchange for a wig."
And so they kept coming the young and the old
Some coming to giggle and others to scold,
'Till the merchants and clerks grew profane I'm afraid,
At the awful mistakes that St. Nicholas made.

West Virginia is taking her dry program very seriously. The next legislature will receive a petition to change the name of Whiskey Run to Angels' Creek. Not satisfied with this the Charleston Mail suggests that the new name be "Whiskey on the Run."

One of our numerous friends writes in to suggest that he would like to have Editor Sibley and ourselves make a trip together to Chicago or some other wicked city. He says that by the time both of us get through writing our experiences he thinks the general public might get a tolerable idea of how an editor disports himself when he gets away from home.

TIRED OF REFORM IN OREGON.

(Philadelphia Inquirer)

Oregon, home of the initiative, referendum and recall and of the direct primary, is getting tired of its fads and now proposes to return to the older order. The voters, if one can judge by the sentiment aroused and the pledges of members of the legislature, will repeal the direct primary law and either repeal or greatly modify the initiative, referendum and recall statutes. Voters find that it is a waste of energy to elect legislators to do their work and then have all the work thrown back on them. For a few years the new fads were popular, but in the last two elections almost every proposal has been rejected by the people, probably because they did not understand what was proposed in a whole book of statutes presented for their consideration.

The primary laws also have not worked well, since it has amounted to holding two elections instead of one and because it has been discovered that candidates with the longest purses or those who are backed by the most money and strongest organizations invariably win. None of the expected benefits has been secured. The voters feel that the country got along fairly well for a hundred years and more under the old system and are quite willing to have another try at it. Any system of popular government which endeavors to place too many burdens and responsibilities upon the individual is certain to fail. Leadership is a law of nature and around chosen leaders people will continue to group regardless of faddist legislation. The primary has done nothing to purify politics. Such purification as has come about is through the general increase of intelligence and personal feeling of civic responsibility.

The country is getting tired of people who are always trying to reform—someone else.

Uncle Henry Clews says that the trouble with business of the country is that the feeling of caution is accentuating the usual quietness incident to this season of the year. And he adds, "It is a fair question to ask if this caution is not going beyond reason and reaching a stage where it must react, as all sentiment does when allowed to go to extremes." And he is right. The country is all right, but some of the people in it have gotten scared. They will come back with a rush as they see things beginning to hum within the next few weeks.

Westward the course of political debauchery takes its way. The center of disturbance used to be in Adams county. Now it is in Terre Haute, Indiana, where 176 politicians have been indicted for stealing an election.

How the shadow of those snow white horses of Undertaker Al Wood, of Jackson, does hang over Hon. Edwin Jones, state chairman of the G. O. P. Not only threatened with political death, Jones has come very near to a physical end, having just gotten out of bed after a ten days' seige with appendicitis. We are banking on Edwin to give an account of himself in spite of great handicap. If he wins again and gets another reception for capturing the organization of the legislature, we will honor his "triumph" as we say down here on Front street, with our presence. Maybe we will take George Ditty along to make a speech in opposition to Irve Dungan.

BUENA VISTA ICE BOUND

Buena Vista received mail Monday for the first time in two days on account of the heavy ice in the Ohio river, which prevented Edward Spencer from making his daily trips across the Ohio in a skiff. He managed to make the trip Monday and virtually risked his life as the Ohio is full of heavy floes of ice.

NEW BOSTON

Fred Ottney, Constable of Porter township, who was arrested on a charge of drunkenness Christmas day, by Marshal Will I. Davis, was given a hearing Saturday afternoon. Ottney pleaded guilty and was fined $4.50, which he promptly paid. Before turning him loose Mayor Davis relieved him of his badge. According to Mayor Davis, Ottney was never sworn in as an officer of the law and never put up the required constable's bond.

Mrs. Caddie Vickers, who slashed her husband across the face with a knife near the Casino Christmas night, will be given a hearing Monday evening before Mayor Davis.

The village Board of Health will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Special business of importance is to be brought up for passage. All members are requested to be present.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will meet in regular session Monday evening in the Davis hall on Ohio avenue.

George Dever former park policeman, was placed on as extra police Saturday by Mayor Davis.

Glen Smith, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Smith, of Gallia pike, had the side of his face badly burned when he fell against a stove Sunday.

Orin Smith, who died last Wednesday in Athens, was buried Sunday in Greenlawn. The funeral was held from the Baptist church Sunday afternoon with Rev. Morris Bridwell in charge.

Will Huff, plumber, received word from his wife, who is in Waynesboro, Miss., visiting relatives, saying that the mercury was 64 there on Christmas day.

Lonny Olean, son of O. D. [illegible] of Gallia pike, was given a scare of his life Sunday afternoon when he broke through the ice on McBrook lake near the [illegible] park. Harry Davis was the [illegible] of the hour and with the aid of a rope and sled managed to get Olean to solid ice.

Harry Smith, Gallia pike barber, is back at work after a two weeks' illness.

Tookie Moore has been confined to his home several days with a slight illness.

Earl McKinley, clerk at [illegible]'s pharmacy, returned home Monday from Waverly, where he was visiting relatives for several days.

Dr. Carl Emmert returned to his home in Columbus Saturday after a several days' visit with home folks.

A revival will begin at the Christian church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Orin B. Catlin and former Pastor Rev. Joe Fannin, will be in charge. All are welcome.

Robert Poole, who has been in the village several days visiting friends and relatives, returned to Columbus Sunday.

Soot in the kitchen flue at the Joe Cornwell home on West Rhodes avenue caught fire Monday morning and burned a small hole in the weather boarding and roof before it was extinguished. Several buckets of water put the fire out.

Insure with Marvin C. Clark, First National Bank Building.

Mrs. Hiram Smith, of Stewartsville, fell down the stairs at her home Christmas morning, but escaped with no broken bones. She sustained several severe bruises and is hardly able to turn over in bed. She was unable to attend the funeral of her son Orin Smith Sunday.

Little Duke Flour by the barrel at Canter's while it lasts for only $6.00. Word was received by Canter Monday that the next shipment would retail at $2 more per barrel. Get your barrel while the price remains at $6. As for the superior qualities of Little Duke Flour, ask those who have tried it. adv

Ironton Man Wins

Columbus, O., Dec. 28. For Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives Dr. Alfred Robinson of Ironton, was victor over John McMillen of Highland county.

Visiting Henry Black

James Black and family, of Pittsburgh, are spending the holiday season visiting his cousin, Henry Black, colored hostler for Undertaker Roy Lynn.

DOC KOKO'S COLUMN

Some few weeks since most all
you'd meet:
Policemen, lawyer, printer—
Would say invariably—"We wish
to heavens it was winter!"
She lingered in the lap of fall
Until we most all sought her
And now, by gosh, she's surely
here
And—Winter? Well, we've
got her.

Our nose is red, our toes are cold,
Our limbs, goose-fleshed and numb
In truth we feel when on the
street
As stiff's a clothier's dummy.
Before the frost and snow appear
We all can play the hero,
But, how we all forget that stuff
When old thermom says
"Zero."

We Don't Blame Them

Now that Christmas is over some disappointed girls will begin to look around for new beaus.

Honest to Goodness, It Really Happened Thursday

Customer, after vainly trying to select a Christmas gift—"Say, clerk, will you help me out?"

Clerk, a young person of decided humorous tendencies "Certainly. Which exit do you prefer?"

No Geraldine

Because a man smokes cigaretts is no proof that he can't afford cigars.

Nobody ever heard of a dentist putting bridge work in the teeth of a gale.

Can't Show It To 'Em Till the Snow's Off

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Penix, of Verwood, Can., report a fine pair of twin baby boys. Here is very good wishes for pap and ma, and also that they may be able to raise them and by and by be able to show them a glorious country, the U. S.—Burr Oak (Mich.) Acorn.

Wise Willie

Bessie It's too bad Willie is such a little chap. His stocking didn't hold much for Christmas.

Tessie Don't you worry about Willie. He hung up his union suit.

What has become of the old fashioned man who used to spit on his hands before entering upon a new task? He was one of the original safety first fellows.

Willing to Please

Old Lady (irritably)—Here, boy, I've been waiting some time to be waited on."

Druggist Boy—"Yes, ma'am. What can I do for you?"

Old Lady—"I want a stamp."

Druggist Boy "Yes, ma'am. Will you have it licked or un licked?"

Them Movie Drammers

I never could tell (and I say it
with vim),
With him dyin' for her, and her
pinin' for him-
With his heart torn to shreds and
her heart all in tatters,
I can't see just why they're so
slow to mend matters.
I'd jump on the villain, his folks
—and I'd kill 'em
And grab off the gal in the first
foot of fillum.

VICTIM IS PARALYZED

There is no improvement in the condition of Hiram Holcomb, who had his back broken in a fall from a bob-sled while coasting near his home in Fullerton. It was stated Monday that Holcomb's left side was paralyzed.

Shut Down For Repairs

The Taylor Bros.' brick plant at Tygart, Ky., has shut down for ten days to permit of repairs and the annual inventory.

Away On A Visit

Owing to a lack of a quorum, the meeting of the Labor Home Rule League, scheduled for Sunday afternoon, was not held. A large number of the delegates were absent from the city on holiday vacations. A meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon.

Flannigan Here

Ed Flannigan, a well known shoeworker, is home from Chicago spending the holidays with his family.

GROOM 72, BRIDE 56

Dan Cupid plays no favorite, treating the old and young alike.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Ulrich Drame, aged 72, and Mrs. Missouri Lewis, aged 56, both of Madison township. They were married by Squire A. J. Finney.

SUIT ON NOTES

Two cases in which H. T. Hatton, the local loan agent, is the plaintiff, were filed in the court of Squire A. J. Finney, Monday morning. One suit is to recover judgment from Arthur Baisden, on a note for $51.30 dated June 26th, 1911, with interest from that date, while the other is a similar suit against his brother, James Baisden, on a note for $12.10, executed on September 9, 1911, with interest from that date.

Was Quickly Repaired

The trolley wire on Ninth street near Gay broke about 8 o'clock Sunday evening and the repair crew had to be rushed to the scene to repair the damage.

Leaves For High Point

O. C. Breece left Monday for High Point, N. C., after a visit to relatives here.

Will Inspect Road.

Harold Wendelken left Monday for Ironton to make the final inspection of the new road built from that city to Hecla Furnace, a distance of three miles. The road was surfaced with macadam and the job is said to be a good one. All work in Scioto Lawrence and Adams counties has been halted by the cold weather.

BIRTHS

A son was born Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kennard, of Fullerton. Mr. Kennard is a shoeworker.

A baby son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett McCormick, at Oliver, Ky., several days ago. McCormick is well known in this city and is a son of Postmaster McCormick of Oliver.

A fine son was born on Christmas Day to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rainey, of 725 Third street. They are now the happy parents of three boys and three girls.

A son came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, of Buena Vista, Sunday.

WAS NIPPED FROM WAGON

A negro stole a package from a Wells-Fargo express wagon in front of the Joe Dill saloon on Eleventh street, Saturday. A standing reward of $25 is offered by the company for the capture and conviction of express matter thieves.

TOOK SICK ON TRAIN

Miss Stella Spence, while returning from Buena Vista, was seized with an attack of acute indigestion aboard a C. & O. train Monday noon. W. H. Plummer assisted her into a bus which removed her to her home No. 502 Fifth street. Dr. Gault was called.

Placed On Lien Docket

Transcripts of two cases against Messrs. Sudenfeld and Brown, former Tenth street saloonists, heard before Squire Byron early in December, were entered upon the lien docket in common pleas court Monday morning. The first one is a judgment for $80 rendered in favor of the D. Sachs and Sons Company, and the other is a judgment for $127.29 recovered by Messrs. Louis Allman and Edgar J. Mack, doing business under the name of the Reed, Hill Distilling Company of Cincinnati.

NEW ORDER ON BELGIUM

Washington, Dec. 28.—The German government has formally notified the state department that American consul in Belgium must be acceptable to German military authority and that it is desirable that some of the consuls be withdrawn for the present at least.

TERMINALS

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held a special called meeting Monday morning at 9 o'clock to make arrangements to attend the funeral of William Ellis, Big Four Brakeman, who was killed in Cincinnati Friday in a collision. The members of the B. of L. E. met at two o'clock to march in a body to the Manly church where the funeral services were held. Ellis was a member of Local 511 when he worked as engineer for the N. & W. on the Kenova Division in 1907. He was well known among the railway men at the local terminals.

Brady Richards won the pool match from Charles Kratzer Saturday evening at the Norfolk pool room at 7:30 o'clock. Richards made 217 while Kratzer was only able to run off 191. Kratzer is ranked as the third best pool player in the city. Young Richards has issued a challenge to any pool player under 21 years of age for a match game.

Harry Porter, well known local comedian, and Miss Alma Davis, well known entertainer, will have charge of the program that is to be given in the Y. M. C. A. lobby Tuesday evening. Porter and Davis will present a playlet. The entertainment begins at 7:15.

There were only 91 in attendance at the Sunday school services in the Tabernacle Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Albert Marting of the Fourth Street M. E. church had charge of the Sunday afternoon services in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. at 1:30.

F. B. Osborne conducted noon Bible class services in the old N. & W. planning mill Monday.

J. S. Luckett, Y. M. C. A. storekeeper on the day turn, spent Sunday with home folks at Lucasville.

It became known among the railroad boys Monday that N. & W. Mail Clerk Chas. Dailey who runs on No. 15 is to take a bride in the near future. A diamond ring was given to the girl on Christmas but still Dailey denies that he is to trot in double harness before many moons.

Gerald Rideout, son of Secretary E. F. Rideout of the Y. M. C. A., has returned home for a short visit with home folks. He has been in Florida where he is interested in Fellsmere lands. He has nothing but praise for the new lands and has persuaded other Y. M. C. A. employees to invest in a small tract. He will return to the Southern state in a few weeks. J. C. Arthur, J. S. Luckett, Joe Harris and Earl Simpson are the employees interested in the Fellsmere lands besides Rideout.

Horses Bound For The Field Of Battle

An entire train load consisting of 75 cars loaded with horses for the use of British and French armies, passed through South Portsmouth over the C. & O. for the East, Sunday. Another train load will go through the latter part of the week.

MARRIED IN GREENUP

Of local interest the Russell, Ky., Times contained the following Monday:

"James Boggs and Bessie Jordan, a handsome young couple from Portsmouth, came to Greenup, Saturday and procured a license after which they were united in marriage by County Judge Nichols."

The city directory shows that Mr. Boggs resides in New Boston.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Joseph Switalski, of Offnere street, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is slowly improving and is now on the road to recovery.

Friends here will regret to learn of the very serious accident that befell Mrs. J. J. Sickles, of Chillicothe, Christmas day. She slipped on the icy sidewalk near her home and fell, breaking her hip and dislocating her arm at the shoulder. She was removed to the hospital and given immediate attention, but owing to her advanced age, she being past 80 years, her condition is regarded as critical. She and her late husband, who died twenty years ago, were old residents of this county, having lived at or near South Webster for nearly a quarter of a century.

Morris Abrams, the North End saloonist, was out Monday for the first time in a week. He has been laid up with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Isaac Johnson, aged mother of F. E. Johnson, chief clerk at the B. & O. S-W. office, is seriously ill with pneumonia at their home, 75 Fourth street.

Simon Labold, of the First National bank, is able to be about again after a week's illness.

New Pharmacist

G. J. Hart of Newark, has taken a position as pharmacist with the Pure Drug company and has been assigned to the Chillicothe street store of this firm.

Officers Elected

The Sunday School Board of the Sciotoville M. E. Church, elected the following officers Sunday for the ensuing year:

C. E. Forinash, superintendent, E. A. Stedman and Oregon Evans, assistant superintendents; Edward May, secretary; Charles Bolander, assistant secretary; Cary Walden, treasurer; Charles Bolander and Melvin Bentley, Librarians; Rosa Bentine, organist, Mrs. Carl Brock, assistant organist.

Taking Inventory

The Schwartz Clothing company began the task of taking its annual inventory, Monday. Mr. Schwartz stated today that the firm is closing one of its most successful years, the progressive methods employed by the firm bringing the desired results.

Fine Dinner

Henry J. Faivre is in receipt of the bill of fare served at the Old Soldiers' Home in Dayton on Christmas Day. It was quite sweeping in character and was sent to Mr. Faivre by his old friend, Tim Sullivan.

GROOM'S FATHER WILL TIE KNOT

Late Monday a marriage license was issued to Dwight Lowell Cornetet, aged 21, and Miss Francis Besler, aged 21. They will be married Tuesday at noon by Rev. Mr. Cornetet, father of the groom, who is a member of the High School faculty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Two marriage licenses were issued late Saturday afternoon, in addition to the list printed in Saturday's Times. The couples were:

Albert L. Sally, 22, barber, city, and Vada L. Webb, 18, of Henley. Married by Rev. Freeman Chase.

Joseph Brown, 23, a steam drill operator, city, and Mamie Bayfield, 24, city. Married by Squire John W. Byron.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS WEEK

On Turkeys, Chickens, Rabbits, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Lettuce, Cabbage, Potatoes Beans, Bacon and Flour.

Give us your grocery orders and save 20c on the dollar.

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MASONIC TEMPLE

Regular meeting Calvary Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar, Monday evening, December 28, at 7 o'clock.

WANTED

NOTICE:—Wouldn't you like to have your Christmas tree and decorations photographed? Phone Cook, 567 X. 24-3

WANTED:—3 boarders. Phone X 1079. 21tf

WANTED:—Good girl for general housework. Must have references. Mrs. Homer C. Selby, 1641 Grant St. 17tf

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revare & Klingman. Home phone 490. 20tf

WANTED:—Hides, roots, feathers of all kinds. M. Jacobs' Sons, now back at our old stand, Third near Chillicothe. 16-tf

WANTED:—Girl for house work. One who can go home at nights. Mrs. A. N. Horr, 1635 6th St. 26tf

WANTED:—Nursing by middle aged woman, can give references. Address Mrs. C. R. Gregory, Portsmouth, Ohio, Station A, 188 Gallia Ave. 26-6

WANTED:—Everybody to know that we will begin a sale at the Underselling Store, 172 Gallia Ave., New Boston, Monday, Dec. 28 to last until Jan. 2, 1915. We will sell all new and second hand goods regardless of cost prices. We are fully determined to dispose of all second hand goods. After that time we will open with all new ladies' and gents' furnishings, now if you want bargains in all kinds of clothing and shoes don't fail to come. Open day and night. C. M. Warder, Manager. 28-5

WANTED:—Good girl for general housework. Phone 1451 Y. 28tf

NOTICE:—We sell second handed clothing and shoes at lowest prices, 1014 Gallia. 28-3

WANTED: House work to do. Phone 2400 X. 28-3

WANTED:—2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping for man and wife. Phone 1155 Y 28-3

WANTED:—Furniture repaired at once. Call X 1267. 28-3

"A DOLLAR A DAY" income property; new; conveniently arranged for three families to occupy; on car line and paved street. Attractive price and favorable terms for immediate sale. Will consider farm property or desirable vacant lots in exchange. Address Lock Box 357, Portsmouth. 28-6

WANTED—To buy a farm within ten miles of Portsmouth, about 80 acres, mostly level, some fruit and fair improvements. Must be worth the money. Describe fully and give lowest price in your answer. No agents. Address "Lock Box 246" Scioto-ville, O. 28-6

WANTED:—To invest $10,000.00 in good rental properties in Portsmouth; will consider lots with alley houses in good location. State price and describe fully in first letter. Will deal only with owners direct. Address "Buyer" care Daily Times Portsmouth, Ohio. 28-6

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Corn fodder and cane hay. 2305 Gallia. 22tf

FOR SALE—Upright mahogany $350 piano for $100. Terms if wanted. Phone 62. 10tf

FOR SALE

5 room two story house, barn, 8th St. Lot 34 ft. front. Will take horses, wagons, hogs, cattle as part payment. Balance in loans. Price $1500. P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview. Phone 1408 A.

FOR SALE:—Or trade a large truck farm about 8 miles from Portsmouth, on a good pike. All necessary improvements, plenty of fruit, and plenty of pasture. Price $2,000.00. Phone 1492. H. A. BIERLEY REALTY Co. 28-3

FOR SALE:—Cincinnati Post agency. Inquire Manning's Pawn Shop, 814 Chillicothe. Phone Y 1016 after 6 p. m. 28-3

FOR SALE:—6 horses. 1622 7th. 28-3

FOR SALE:—Fresh cow and calf. Phone 3002 X. 28-1

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FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4tf

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery, call George Abrams, A 1025 16tf

FOR SALE:—2 iron beds, 1 sewing machine, sideboard and chairs. Inquire at sheriff's residence, Court St. 28-3

FOR SALE:—White Leghorn hens. 1729 Offnere. 28-3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—5 room flat 822 Chillicothe St. Bath complete, gas and electric lights. Phone 809, Saunders-Watrous Co. 14tf

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences. 1123 Second. Phone Y 723. 20tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms, 107 Gay. Bell Main. 28-3

FOR RENT:—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping, two down stairs unfurnished. Price $2.00. 1313 New 6th. 28-3

FOR RENT—80 acre farm eleven miles from Portsmouth, 6 room house. Phone 1304 X. 28-1

FOR RENT:—Nice three room cottage in rear 1818 Oakland, also 2 large unfurnished rooms. Inquire 1658 7th. 28-3

FOR RENT:—Country store and hall to man with capital. See Zeulle, 531 2nd. 28-4

FOR RENT:—Nice front room, all modern conveniences. Phone 818, 618 Washington. 24tf

FOR RENT:—3 room flat down stairs water and gas. Phone Y 1188. 1412 4th. 24-3

NOTICE:—When you want prompt package delivery call Dick Bostwick, 12 Waller. Phone Y 404. 9tf

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The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 28—Stocks made material recovery today from the low level of the previous week, gains ranging from ½ to 3 points in the better known issues, including the international list.

Further short covering was resorted to when it was seen that the weakness in isoluted issues had no effect upon the more seasoned stocks. The closing was strong.

FOR RENT:—Very desirable five room cottage, 1420 Findlay. Mrs. Jackson. Phone 606. 28-3

FOR RENT:—7 room house furnished, modern. Phone 1381 X. 28-6

FOR RENT:—5 room house, 904 6th St. Gas and water. One block from Selby factory. 21tf

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FOR RENT:—Cottage, 5 rooms with bath, 1704 11th St. Inquire 1661 11th. Phone B 335. 26-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with or without board. 631 3rd St. 26-3

FOR RENT:—2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping for man and wife. Phone 1155 Y. 26-3

FOR RENT—5 room house, 216½ 218 Court.
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4 room house 1210 2nd.
5 room house, 947 Front.
5 room house 1526 4th.
5 room house 1834 5th.
6 room house 906 Kendall.
5 room house 1512 11th.
5 room house, 11th and Waller.
Store room, Gallia and John.
3 room house, 1413 Findlay.
8 room house 1224 9th.
4 room house 1237 9th,
5 room house, 2338 8th,
Store room 1203 9th.
4 room house 822 12th.
4 room house 15th and Kinney.
5 room house 1132 12th.
4 room house Elm St., Early-town.
C. S. Cadot Agency, 225 Masonic Temple. 26-2

FOR RENT—House, 8 rooms and bath, 1221 Franklin Ave. near Robinson, above flood, $20.00 per month. Owner at Phone 13. 26-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences, 529 3rd St. 4tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room. 922 7th St. Phone B. 1187. 10-tf

FOR RENT:—Tarpaulins, all sizes at H. S. Grimes, Elk Bldg. 24tf

FOR RENT:—Five room house at 1310 Kenyon avenue. Phone X 598. 17tf

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LOST

LOST—One razor between Mueller meat shop on Gallia and Security bank. Finder return to Times office and receive reward. 24-3

LOST:—In or near Evangelical church melrose purse, containing smaller purse. Phone 1174 A or 703 2nd. 26-2

LOST:—Ladies cap near Woolworth's, also box of gold pins on 5th between Chillicothe and Market. Phone 716 B. 26-3

LOST:—Small black pocketbook, Friday afternoon between John and Findlay on Ninth containing nearly $2. Reward if returned to 1012 9th. 26tf

LOST:—White female beagle hound with tan ears. John Bane, 1634 12th. Phone 1416 Y. 28-2

LOST:—Pink scarf near Manhattan Hotel. Phone 1056. 28-3

LOST:—Saturday, Pearl pin between 1522 5th and Lehman's store. Phone 1622 B. 28-3

LOST:—Pipe wrench between Offnere and Gallia and lower mill lot. Phone 280. Reward. 26-3

LOST:—Flexible flyer sled on Christmas eve. Return to Louis Berndt, Gallia and Union Sts. Reward. 26-3

NEW YORK STOCKS

The firmer tendency noted at the conclusion of last week's operation in the stock market was continued today, a number of leading issues adding to their recoveries of that period. Most significant among these was United States steel, which advanced to 49, a point above its minimum. Bethlehem steel rose 2 points to its best price for the movement, while Union Pacific, Reading, Erie, Canadian Pacific, Amalgamated, Smelting and Northern Pacific were up from 1 was the only active stock to lag behind.

Trading in the first half hour, while much below normal, was far in excess of last Saturday.

Further improvement and greater ativity were recorded with the progress of the early session, steel going to 49 1-4, with gains of 1 1-2 to 3 points over last Saturday in other important shares. The demand, according to popular belief, came from other sources besides the short interest, the theory being prevalent that the market had been oversold, mainly because of the foreign situation. Brokers with European affiliations were reported as moderate buyers of the international list. Interest in conditions abroad was heightened by another decline in London exchange to the lowest points of the year.

Bonds were firm.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

Amalgamated Copper, 52¼.
American Beet Sugar, 33½.
American Cotton Oil, 38.
American Smelting and Refining, 56¼.
American Sugar Refining, 101.
American Telephone and Telegraph, 117¾.
Anaconda Mining Co., 25½.
Atchison, 92.
Atlantic Coast Line, 102.
Baltimore & Ohio, 89.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 84½.
Canadian Pacific, 155.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 40.
Chicago & North Western, 122.
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, 87¾.
Colorado Fuel & Iron, 23.
Colorado & Southern, 29½.
Delaware & Hudson, 138¾.
Denver & Rio Grande, 5.
Erie, 22¼.
General Electric, 138½.
Great Northern, pfd. 123½.
Great Northern Ore Ctfs. 23½.
Illinois Central, 107.
Interborough Met, 12.
Interborough-Met, pfd, 50¾.
Inter Harvester, 88.
Louisville & Nashville, 115.
Missouri Pacific, 10.
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 8½.
Lehigh Valley, 130⅞.
National Lead, 43¼.
New York Central, 83¾.
Norfolk & Western, 99.
Northern Pacific, 99½.
Pennsylvania, 104¾.
People's Gas, 114.
Pullman Palace Car, 150½.
Reading, 143⅞.
Rock Island Co., 9¾.
Rock Island Co., pfd, 17.
Southern Pacific, 82¾.
Southern Railway, 11634.
United States Steel, 49¾.
United States Steel, pfd, 101¼.
Wabash, 7⅛.
Western Union, 58¼.
New Haven, 55¼.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Fresh strength developed in wheat today, largely owing to falling off in receipts, to the large exports and the fact that no peace was in sight, a wave of buying soon carried the market to within half cent of the highest price level since the beginning of the war. Then profit taking by holders began to act as a check on the advance. Opening quotations which were 1-8 to 3-8 up, were followed by a rise to 1c or more all around above Saturday's close.

Corn displayed some sympathy with the wheat strength. Selling however, due to prospective large receipts formed a decided offset. After opening 1-4c off to 1-2c advance the market steadied at about the same as Saturday night.

Firmness was the rule in oats. One of the leading elevator companies and a prominent speculator were conspicuous on the bull side.

Provisions swung upward as a result of higher prices for hogs. On the bulge, though, packers were free sellers.

Afterward the reaction much more than wiped out all the gains. It was said that one of the principal bulls had unloaded a big line. The close was unsettled, 1 1-8 to 1 3-4c off 1 7-8c net lower.

Subsequently, hedging pressure increased and the corn market underwent a general decline. The close was weak, 1 1-4c@1 3-8c to 1 3-8c net lower.

OPENING

Wheat: Dec., $1.28; May, $1.31.
Corn: Dec., 67½c; May, 71½c.
Oats: Dec., none; May, 64¼c.

CLOSE

Wheat: Dec., $1.26½; May, $1.28¾.
Corn: Dec., 66⅝c; May, 73c.
Oats: Dec., 49½c; May, 53½c.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, O., Dec. 28.—Wheat cash and December, $1.27 1-4; May, $1.31 1-2.

Corn, cash 69@70c; December, 68 3-4c; May, 71 1-8c; July, 76 1-8c. Oats cash, 51 1-2@52 1-4c; December, 51 1-2c; May, 56c.

Rye, No. two, $1.11.

Clover seed, prime cash and December, $9.65; March, $9.80.

Alsike prime cash and December, $9.32 1-2; March, $9.50.

Timothy prime cash and December, $3.52 1-2; March, $3.60.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Hogs receipts 31,000, strong; bulk 720@735; light 685@735; mixed 700@740; heavy 695@745; roughs 685@710; pigs 575@735.

Cattle receipts 19,000, weak; native steers, 540@985; western, 515@800; cows and heifers, 315@820; calves, 725@975.

Sheep receipts 15,000; strong; sheep, 585@680; yearlings, 690@790@; lambs, 700@885.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28.—Cattle receipts 1,000, higher; top 950.

Hogs receipts 7,000, active; prime heavy and heavy mixed 740@745; mediums and heavy yorkers 750@755; light yorkers and pigs, 760.

Sheep and lambs receipts 3,000, higher; top sheep, 610; top lambs, 875.

Calves receipts 200, higher; top 1050.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Veals 500, active, 400@1050.

Hogs 17,600, slow; heavy, 725; mixed, 725@735; yadkers and pigs, 730@750; roughs, 625@640; stags, 550@600.

Sheep and lambs 10,000, active; lambs, 500@900; yearlings, 500@775; wethers, 575@625; ewes, 350@550; sheep mixed, 550@575.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Cattle receipts 200, active; prime steers 900@950; shipping 800@875@; butchers, 650@785; heifers, 600@825; cows, 400@700; bulls, 450@800. Veals, 500.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—Cattle receipts 1200, unchanged.

Calves receipts, 50, higher; good to choice veal calves, 900@950.

Sheep and lambs receipts 2,000; strong; good to choice spring lambs, 775@800; fair to good 600 to 650; good to choice wethers, 475@500; good to choice ewes, 450@475; culls and common, 300@350.

Hogs receipts, 8,000, 5 to 10 higher; yorkers, light yorkers, pigs, 715; heavies, mediums, 710; roughs, 610; stags, 550.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 28.—Hogs receipts 4,000, active; packers and butchers 700@740; common to choice, 550@660; pigs and lights, 550@740; stags, 450@575.

Cattle receipts 600, steady; steers 425@750; heifers 425@700; cows, 325@600; calves steady, 500@1,000.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 200, steady; 225@755; lambs, steady, 575@755.

PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 28—Butter higher creameries, 24@34.

Eggs lower, receipts 3,068 cases; at mark cases included 22@33; ordinary firsts 30@31 1-2; firsts 32@33 1-4.

Potatoes steady, receipts 22 cars; Michigan and Wisconsin red, 35@40; do white, 35@45.

Poultry alive, unsettled; springs, 14 1-2; fowls, 11; turkeys, 14.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—Butter—creamery extras in solids 37@37 1-2; prints, 38@38 1-2; firsts, 35@35 1-2; seconds, 32@32 1-2; process extras, 29 1-2@30; do firsts, 27 1-2@28; fancy dairy extras, 26@27; choice, 24@25; packing stock No. 1, 22@23; No. 2, 21@22.

Poultry—alive, heavy fowls and springers, 13@13 1-2; do light fowls and springers 12@12 1-2; turkeys, 19.

Dressed poultry — turkeys, 20@21.

All other markets unhanged.

PROVISIONS CLOSE

Pork: Jan., $18.62; May, $19.20.
Lard: Jan., $10.42; May, $10.65.
Ribs: Jan., $10.22; May, $10.60.

SUGAR

New York, Dec. 28.—Raw sugar, steady; molasses, 3.36; centrifugal, 4.01; refined, steady, cut loaf, 5.85; crushed, 5.75; mould A, 5.40; cubes, 5.20; XXXX powdered, 5.10; powdered, 5.05; fine granulated, 4.95; Diamond A, 4.95; confectioners A, 4.85; No. 1, 4.70.

Sugar futures dull and unchanged.

MONEY

New York, Dec. 28.—Call money steady; high, 3; low, 2 3-4; ruling rate, 2 3-4; last loan, 3; closing bid, 2 3-4; offered at 3.

Time loans steady; 60 and 90 days 3 1-2@4; 6 months, 3 3-4@4.

COFFEE

New York, Dec. 28—Coffee: Rio No. 7, 7½c. Futures, steady. Mar., 6.29c; May, 6.47c.

COTTON

New York, Dec. 28—Cotton futures closed steady. Dec., 7.42c; Jan., 7.46c; Mar., 7.82c; May, 8.01c; July, 8.20c; Oct., 8.44c.

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The Movies

Big Offerings at The Lyric

This week at the Lyric will be a week of wonderful pictures, "The Charity Ball", a Klaw and Erlanger production in three reels is the splendid feature for tonight. This picture is one of the most elaborate society stories ever told in pictures and can hardly be overrated, from beginning to end it is a masterpiece. On Tuesday "The Grip of the Past" in two reels and "The Girl at the Throttle", one of the "Hazards of Helen" pictures, makes an excellent program. On Wednesday comes George Kleine, mammoth five part production, "The Vendetta," a colossal offering adapted from Marie Corelli's famous novel. It will prove a real sensation and no one should miss it. Davison's five piece orchestra will be an added feature on Wednesday evening also, and the admission will be as usual, ten cents.

For Friday, New Year's Day, the good show will be Daniel Frohman's production of Grace George's society play, "Clothes", the story is in four parts and features that popular pair, Charlotte Ives and House Peters. Remember "Clothes" on Friday and be sure to see it rain or shine. Then on next Saturday there's another real treat in store for Lyric patrons, the idol of the picture fans, Mr. Francis X. Bushman, in a royal romance, "Every Inch a King", one of the grandest pictures ever acted by Mr. Bushman. Arthur V. Johnson is an the bill Saturday also in "A Perilous Passage."

At The Exhibit

"The Gap of Death" is the three reel feature that is being shown at the Exhibit today. It is pretentiously staged and a very pretty love story is told. All the way through there is an abundance of excitement, action and pathos.

Tuesday's feature is "Zudora." Another strong detective story is told with Zudora in the leading role.

Manager Law is heartily endorsing and calling attention to a big Keystone comedy feature which he succeeded in booking for Thursday. It is claimed to be one of the greatest comedy features ever brought to Portsmouth. The name is "Dough and Dynamite."

Columbia Tonight and Tomorrow

A most excellent program is provided at the Columbia this evening. "The Place, The Time and The Man," is a thrilling two-part Essenay picture adapted from a story in Munsey's Magazine. It is an intensely interesting story showing to what desperate measures the "wolves of the street" will go to crush their competitors in gigantic trade operations. "The Mysterious Mr. Davey" is a cracking good single reel comedy with Sydney Drew.

Remember, we show Pathe's Weekly as an added attraction to our regular program every Monday, and today's Weekly is chuck full of interesting pictures, including our latest border trouble on the Mexican frontier and many excellent pictures of the great European war.

Tomorrow, Manager Tynes announces "The Fifth Man," a special feature picture in three reels from the Exclusive Film service of the General Film company. This picture is one of the famous Selig Jungle-Zoo pictures reproducing an interesting story of primative man in the jungles of South America, surrounded with the native wild beasts of that wilderness. This picture is acted by almost the entire company of "The Adventures of Kathlyn" fame.

For Thursday, Old Year's Day, an excellent picture is provided in "The Redemption of David Corson" with William Farnum and an all-star cast of players. This picture in four parts, is one of the celebrated Famous Players productions and is acknowledged to be one of the strongest and most interesting dramas ever filmed.

"The Sparrow" at Temple Theatre Tonight

Manager Smittle, of the Temple Theater, takes considerable pride in making the announcement that he has secured "The Sparrow," a three-reel feature production for his patrons tonight. In this production Mlle. Polaire, known to all motion picture theatres as the most "beautiful" woman in the world, is featured. She played in New York for two entire seasons and only lately became a motion picture star. "The Sparrow" will prove to be one of the cleverest bills ever shown at the Temple and will undoubtedly be greeted by capacity audiences. The following is the program at the Temple for the balance of the week: Tuesday, "The Gap of Death," Wednesday, "Jack," the Romance of an Outcast. Thursday, "The Tyrant of an Emperor"; Friday, "Dough and Dynamite," Saturday, "The Perils of Pauline."

THEATRICAL

The Sun Theatre

The Barrett Players presented an excellent performance of "The Man On the Box" at the Sun this afternoon. It is really surprising how they can stage such productions at popular prices. Miss May as Betty was very pleasing and wore some beautiful gowns, while Mr. La Renz, as James, was the ideal hero, and Miss May and Mr. La Renz were the laughing hit of the afternoon. Others in the cast were equally as good in their respective parts Special mention should be given Mr. Edmond Carroll as Count Karloff, Frank Morris as Henderson and Burton Fohr as the father. Mr. Fohr is a much younger man than he appears to be, which makes his acting more appreciated. Every detail was given the closest attention. The scenery was all new and special and the performance went through very smoothly. There is no doubt but what The Barrett Players are the best stock company ever seen here.

So, if you attend the theater tonight you will not be disappointed.

AFTER THE PLUMBERS

The mayor has directed Arthur Hunton the city plumbing inspector, to learn the names of the plumbing firms that installed service in the John Eckhart property on Grandview avenue, and Hancock residence in the Maddox addition. Neither of the buildings have been reported to the service department as provided by ordinance. The mayor suggests their licenses be revoked.

NOTICE

Ben Hurs are requested to meet at the hall Tuesday at one o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother Luke, to be held at the Methodist church, Fullerton, Ky.
By order of
CHARLES SPRATT, Chief.

GETS FINE BROOCH

Mrs. Alice Gore, of 1316 Fourth street, was presented with a gold brooch by members of the Intermediate class of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church. She is teacher of this class. The presentation speech was made by Rev. C. S. Brooks.

Nephew Is Ill

Will G. Sellards received a telegram Monday morning informing him of the serious illness of his nephew, Horace Sellards, chemist for the Warnock-Webster Chemical Company of Memphis, Tenn., with typhoid fever. His brother, Dr. Howard Sellards, of Offnere street, left Monday afternoon for his nephew's bedside. The young man is the son of Dr E. M. Sellards, of Ashland, Ky and is well known here.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Horchow entertained last evening with a six o'clock dinner, at which they announced the engagement of their niece, Miss Fanny Dannenbaum, of Johnstown, Pa., and Mr. Reuben Tannenbaum, of Jackson, Mich. The table was beautifully decorated in pink and green. Covers were laid for twenty-four guests. The places were marked with dainty tumbler cards, hand-painted in birds bringing the message. They were inscribed with the names of the bride and groom-to-be. The menu was prettily served in five courses and the toasts were appropriate to the occasion. After dinner the evening was spent in music.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Jenkins, of Robinson avenue, had as guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Angus Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bryant and son, Ruggles Bryant.

Mrs. W. B. Altsman and daughter, Elizabeth, left today to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Harvey, in Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Oscar W. Newman, who came down to spend the holidays with her relatives, left yesterday for her home in Columbus.

Mrs. Levi Lucas and daughter, Violet, of Cleveland, are visiting her niece, Mrs. Jesse McCoy, of Cedar street, New Boston, and expects to visit many old friends in Portsmouth before they return to their new home in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Selby and daughter, Christine, have returned from a visit with relatives in Upper Sandusky.

Miss Irene Pugh will entertain this evening for the pleasure of her guests, Misses Berndetta and Lillian McCreary, of Mansfield. The guests will be the Misses McCreary and Ruth Craigmiles, Messrs. Fred Klingman, James Alspaugh, Paul Dupuy and Ralph Peel.

To the Members of the Ladies' Musicale: The Holmes Club invite you to an organ recital to be given by Miss Leila Brown at the Second Presbyterian church on New Year's afternoon.

LAURA PFAU LOREY,
Chairman of Executive Committee.

Mr. George Marting, of Columbus, who with his wife and family came to spend the holidays with his parents, left today for Ironton on a business trip and will again join his family here for New Year's.

The Matron and Maid Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adam Bock, on Fourth street.

The G. I. A. to B. of L. E. will give a supper Tuesday evening, at 6:30 o'clock, at Ben Hur hall. All members and their husbands are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith and family, Ethel, Louise and Lowell, Mrs. Albert Beckman and daughters, Leonie and Ferol, and their nephew, Harry Beckman, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, of 1015 Fifteenth street.

Miss Margaret Appel delightfully entertained this afternoon with three tables of five hundred for the pleasure of her guest, Miss Louise Arbenz, of Chillicothe, who is here to attend the Grimes-Bauer wedding. At the same time Mrs. Appel entertained about thirty friends with a Kensington in honor of her sister, Mrs. Otto Stephan, of Cincinnati. In serving the dainty refreshments the hostesses were assisted by Miss Katherine Appel and cousin, Miss Mary Stephan, of Cincinnati.

Miss Hazel Atlas will entertain with a Kensington Tuesday afternoon for the pleasure of Miss Fanny Dannenbaum, of Johnstown, Pa., guest of Mrs. Samuel Horchow.

Richard Stivers, of Ripley, who was the guest of Maurice Briggs while here attending the dance at the Elk parlors Saturday evening, left today to visit in Lexington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Altsman are coming home tomorrow from Madisonville, where they went to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Crabtree.

The Kappa Chapter, Delta Sigma Upsilon Fraternity will give their annual ball Wednesday evening in the Elk parlors. The dancing will be from 8:30 till 2:30. The members are Messrs. Rae Selby, Hugh Tremper, Graves Williams, Guy Moore, Kenyon Johnson, Forest Williams, Paul Montavon, George Breece, Russell Galley, Stanley Hopkins, Lewis Harris, James Pearce, Vernon Searey, alumni. The patronesses will be Mesdames W. G. Williams, S. M. Johnson, J. S. Pearce, W. D. Tremper and Jessie Bolles.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Knapp and son, John, who came to spend Christmas with Mrs. John Lewis, will leave Wednesday for their home in Chicago.

A gun metal purse was found at the Elk parlors Saturday evening and the owner can get it by calling A-530.

The Portsmouth Reading Club will meet this evening at the home of Mr. Roger Selby.

Miss Jean Bertram leaves Thursday for Chillicothe to attend a week-end house party at the home of Miss Frances Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Horchow's guests, Miss Fanny Dannenbaum, of Johnstown, Pa., and Mr. Reuben Tannenbaum, of Jackson, Mich., whose engagement was announced last evening at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horchow, will leave Friday for Miss Dannenbaum's home in Johnstown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Revare had as guests at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Asa Dawson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. Paul Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Harer had as guests on Christmas Dr. and Mrs. George W. Grimes.

Miss Irene Pugh's guests, Misses Berndetta and Lillian McCreary will leave tomorrow for their home in Mansfield.

Mr. C. A. [illegible], of Charleston, W. Va., was a guest today at the home of Miss Jean Bertram, on New Fifth street.

Mr. [illegible] daughters, [illegible] spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], on the Boulevard.

Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. W. S. W[illegible] will entertain the Art Club [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith left today for their home in Columbus, after spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scaffer on Second street.

Louis [illegible] Play House [illegible] home Monday evening from Hamden, where he has been visiting his wife's relatives since Saturday. He will be accompanied home by his wife and baby daughter.

In honor of four college young men, namely Clyde Fitch, Wendel Staten, Tenley Huddleson and Carl Baumann, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smittle entertained with a six o'clock dinner at their home on Grandview avenue, Sunday evening. Besides the guests of honor, the following persons enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Smittle: Misses Mabel Knost, Emma Sprecker, Mary Sprecker, Violet Smittle and Mr. Huddleson, of Columbus.

Charles M. Wilson and young son, Clarence, spent Christmas here, the guests of Mr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. L. M. Sickles, and family, of Gay street, near Seventh. It was Mr. Wilson's first visit to Portsmouth in ten years. While here Mr. Wilson met an old boyhood friend, Louden Lindsey, of Harrison Furnace, also a guest of Mrs. Sickles, and Mr. and Mrs. Delph, for the first time in almost thirty years, although in the days of long ago they were friends and "cronies," as the Wilson and Lindsey farms joined at Harrisonville. Mr. Wilson and son returned to Cincinnati Sunday evening. He has a good position with the Goodale Stove Mfg. Co., and is doing well.

Will Byers entertained a few of his friends with an elaborate turkey dinner at his home on Chillicothe street Sunday, at 12 o'clock. Those who partook of his hospitality included the Messrs. E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, Ripton Hall, Will Bruch, Dan Thomas, Fred Weinknopt, Noah Webster, Lou Stevens, C. C. Norris, Dan McArthur, Joseph Wolff, Arthur Maule and Robert Bryan.

Mrs. Margaret Bronson, after a two weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swander, of Fourth street, left Monday for El Paso, where she will join her husband. Mr. Bronson is at the head of a stock company playing an indefinite engagement in that city.

Frank Crouse and bride are here from Cleveland visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Lang, of Gallia street, and his parents at Slocum Station. Mr. Crouse operates an automobile garage in the Forest City.

Mr. Ernest Kelley is the guest of friends in West Virginia and will remain there until after New Year's.

Mr. Ollie Goodman and son, William, and Miss Tilda Goodman are the guests of relatives in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, of Seventh street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. S. Clinkenbeard at dinner Sunday evening.

Mrs. Martha Dressler and daughter, Nellie, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rainey, of 725 Third street.

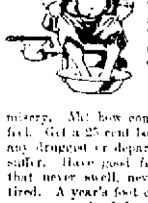
Dr. and Mrs. George Mytinger have returned from Cincinnati, where they spent Christmas with relatives and friends.

The Misses Inez Schlichter and Bertha Gumberline, deputies in the office of Probate Judge Beatty, are enjoying a vacation this week from their official duties.

Mrs. W. L. Tracy and daughter, Virginia, and sister-in-law, Miss Anna Tracy, are visiting friends in Columbus.

Miss Katherine Newman left this afternoon for her home in Columbus, after a week's visit with relatives in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Wheeler's baby daughter was christened "Carlotta Thompson" Sunday afternoon, at half after two, at All Saints Episcopal church, where Rev. E. A. Powell officiated in the presence of the relatives. The sponsors were Mrs. A. C. Thompson, grandmother of the baby, and Judge and Mrs. Oscar W. Newman, uncle and aunt of the baby. The christening robe was the one worn by the baby's mother when she was christened. The baby also wore a strand of beads worn by the baby's aunt, Mrs. Oscar W. Newman, and also by the great-grandmother, the late Mrs. Turley, when they were christened.



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Mrs. Otta Stephan and daughter, Miss Mary Stephan, of Cincinnati, are visiting at the home of Mrs. George Appel while here to attend the Grimes-Bauer wedding. Miss Louise Stephan will arrive tomorrow. Miss Juliet Bell Kirker will arrive Tuesday from Ripley for the wedding. Other out of town guests will be Misses Emma Arbenz, of Chillicothe, Florence Hawkins, of Wellston, Hazel Knight and Florence Thompson, of Cleveland, Elizabeth Boye, of Columbus, and Mrs. Katie Stubler, of Waverly.

Mrs. J. J. Hardin will entertain the Buckeye Kensington Club Wednesday afternoon, when a passing party will be a special feature.

Mrs. Charles Wertz will entertain the Thursday Evening Kensington Club New Year's eve with a watch party at her home on Fourth street, when the husbands and sweet-hearts of the members will be the honored guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of East Twelfth street, had as guests Christmas Mrs. Caroline Hubbard and son, Walter, of Fifth street, and their nephew, Mr. Charles Hubbard, and wife, of Lucasville.

The organ recital to be given by Miss Leila Brown New Year's afternoon at the Second Presbyterian church will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock, lasting one hour and fifteen minutes, so that those who are invited to Miss Marie Carlyle's reception can attend both.

The Evening Kensington Club will be entertained with a watch party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Revare, where the husbands of the members will be the honored guests.

Mrs. Mary Hubbard, of North Waller street, had as guests at dinner yesterday her sister, Mrs. J. S. Brown, of Stockdale, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown, of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, of Union street.

Mrs. R. S. Kyle and little son are visiting at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson, in Chillicothe.

The T. H. B. Club will be entertained with a passing party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. F. Gardiner, on Park avenue.

The [illegible] set will entertain with a progressive party, the first one to [illegible] a dinner Wednesday noon at the home of Miss Ruth Baker, on Oakland avenue, then to Miss Dorothy Wright's home for an afternoon, followed by supper, when the young boy friends will be the guests. Together they will go to Miss Dorothy Varner's to spend the evening, then to Miss Florence Riley's to a slumber party and to breakfast Thursday morning at the home of Miss Mary Fairtrace. The party will end with dinner Thursday at noon at Miss Helen McCoy's home on Third street. The boys who will be in the evening parties will be Dee York, Arthur Carey, Gerald Matthews, Huston Fredlock and Robert Gilbert.

Mrs. Guy V. Thompson will entertain the Dalton Auction Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Second street. Mrs. R. S. Kyle, who is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson, in Chillicothe, will come down for the club meeting.

Mrs. E. C. McCoy and brother, Mr. Fred McCoy, have gone to Peebles to see their sister, Mrs. Butler, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Doty and children went to Chillicothe Saturday and spent the day with Mr. Doty's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Minshall, who have a new baby daughter a few weeks old.

The Main Street Kensington Club of Sciotaville will have a passing party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Stephen Stewart.

Mrs. J. S. Brown, of Stockdale, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown, of Cleveland, who have been visiting over Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, on Union street, left this morning for a visit with Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. J. B. Messersmith.

Mrs. George D. Selby will entertain Tuesday afternoon with a Kensington for the pleasure of out-of-town guests who are visiting among her friends.

Mrs. Orpha Hark and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Orlo Hark, will go down to Cincinnati New Year's to see her daughter, Mrs. Norma Hark Young in Everywoman at the Grand opera house. Mrs. Hark will take with her Mrs. Young's baby daughter, Norma, so then Mrs. Young can see her baby for a few hours.

Miss Helen Haldeman left yesterday for Cleveland to join Miss Augusta Haldeman in a visit with friends, and together they will return home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman Ketter entertained Sunday at dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ketter and son Russell, Cora Stockham, James Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Bosen, a bride and groom from Omaha, Nebraska.

Mrs. John Doniphan Owen (Persis Pursell), who came to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. William Pursell of Washington street, left last night for her home in Lynchburg, Va.

Good Cheer Let your piano harmonize with the holiday spirit, have it tuned now. R. P. Hawley, Phone A 1227 1717 7th St. Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilhelm will leave shortly for Havana and Key West, where they will visit for a few weeks.

Mrs. Howard Sellards has invited a few young women of Trinity church to spend this evening at her home on Offnere street and meet Miss Ary Egy, of Columbus, who is the guest of Miss Emma Habert, of Fourteenth street. Miss Egy until recently was employed as a deaconess by Trinity church.

Harry C. Uhl, who holds a responsible position with the General Electric Company of Schenectady, N. Y., is here on a holiday visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Uhl, of Eighth street. Mr. Uhl is an old Times carrier and is enjoying the same splendid success in the wider field of endeavor that he attained as a Times boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carter, of East Portsmouth, entertained with Christmas dinner last Friday Mr. Carter's two brothers, Samuel and J. W., of Roanoke, Va., Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hurst, of Wheelersburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bargraf, of McDermott, and Mrs. George Dickens, of East Portsmouth. Mr. Carter accompanied his two brothers home to Roanoke, Sunday, where he will make a week's visit with his mother and other relatives.

FLUE WAS DEFECTIVE

An alarm sent in at 12:07 Sunday afternoon called the East End and Hilltop fire companies to the home of Mrs. Bertie Barr of 1507 Fourth street, where they had to fight a stubborn little blaze caused by a defective flue. The loss will not exceed $10. Fire Chief McOuat says the flue is in a dangerous condition and a bad fire would have resulted had it broken out in the night. The house is occupied by two families, Mrs. Barr, who lives upstairs and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mackey downstairs.

Insure with Marvin C. Clark, First National Bank building.

There's A Reason

Edgar Lewis, a clerk at the Southern express office, has applied for a 15 days' leave of absence next June, which is regarded as a sure sign by fellow employees that the date of his wedding has at last been fixed upon.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co. adv

Give 60 Day Option

Confirmation of a story going the rounds Monday that the owners of the Grand Opera House property had given an option on their holdings to an out-of-town man was given by Judge J. W. Bannon, Monday. He stated that the owners had set a fixed price for the property and that it was his belief that the man, who secured the 60-day option had taken it for speculative purposes.

Arm Was Fractured

It was a cruel fate that pursued Leonard Stegman of 1226 McConnell avenue, Sunday afternoon.

As he entered the Central Presbyterian church at Seventh and Chillicothe streets he slipped and fell, his left arm being fractured. Stegman is employed as an inspector by the Selby Shoe Co.

WILL HOLD REVIVAL

Beginning Sunday, January 10th, Rev. C. S. Brooks, pastor of the First Christian church, will start a revival service at his church to continue for two weeks. Rev. Brooks will have sole charge of the services, and expects to accomplish a spiritual awakening among the membership that will mean much for the future welfare of the church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

The Men's Union meets this evening, at 7:30, sharp. C. I. Cheyney, the president, says there will be an interesting meeting. All the men expected.

The Boy Scouts Tuesday evening. Debate. Open session. Their friends are invited.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening will be led by the minister. Topic, "The Eternal Christ."

Section Two will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30.

Section Five will meet Thursday, at 1:15, at Mrs. Gerlach's home, 1522 Twelfth street.

Section Four will meet with Mrs. Millie Black Tuesday, at 1:30.

Regular choir practice Friday evening.

Regular monthly business meeting of the Women's Union Thursday afternoon, at 2:30. Election of officers. All should be present.

The annual business meeting of the church will be held on Wednesday night, Jan. 6th. Reports from all departments of the church will be read. President Jesse Bock yesterday appointed the following committee to make the necessary arrangements: C. I. Cheyney, Chester A. Kerr and Gilbert Dodds. $75.00 more on the debt fund will enable the treasurer to pay off another note to be burned at the next crematory service. O. D. Morgan, Gilbert Dodds, Chas. Racy, Quincy Hughes and K. N. De Long are the committee in charge.

The annual revival will begin Jan. 10th and continue two weeks.

Mrs. Charity Williams and Mr. H. H. Alderman, Mrs. Alderman and their son Louis united with the church yesterday.

The "every member canvas" will be conducted by the men on Sunday, Jan. 17.

The new board organized yesterday by electing the following officers: Chairman, Jesse W. Bock; vice chairman, Geo. Edwards; secretary, Chas. Quickle; treasurer, Gilbert Dodds; clerk of the church, Doc Ault; chief usher, Henderson Hutchinson.

ARE MOORED HERE

Three big Kanawha tow boats, Convoy, Otto and Florence Marmet have taken refuge in the local harbor from the ice.

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TONIGHT (FOUR REELS)
"THE PLACE, THE TIME and THE MAN"
Two reel Essenay from Munsey's Magazine
"THE MYSTERIOUS MR. DAVIE" with Sidney Drew
PATHE'S WEEKLY Every Monday

TOMORROW
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WATCH FOR WILLIAM FARNUM IN "THE REDEMPTION OF DAVID CORSON" THURSDAY

EXHIBIT TONIGHT | "The Gap of Death" 3 PARTS | Tomorrow–"Zudora" Big Keystone Comedy Feature Thursday | Watch The Features Every Day!

SENSATIONAL SCENES DEVELOPED AT THE TRIAL OF ACCUSED ROBBERS

John Betts, confessed robber of the Stahler hardware store; Guy Hughes, Ed Warden and Charles Stillwell, who were arrested in connection with the Hub saloon robbery, were bound over to the grand jury by Mayor Frick, Monday, in sums of $200 each.

Stillwell was the only one of the quartet who succeeded in giving bond, his sister, Mrs. Louise Armbrust, Miss Caroline Engelhardt and himself signing the document. So determined was Mrs. Armbrust not to see her brother locked up that she insisted on signing the bond immediately and it was necessary for Chief McCurty to order her out to the adjoining room before court could proceed with the remainder of its docket.

The examining trial of the young men was replete with sensational incidents, "Skinny" Warden receiving a rebuke from the court for "looking daggers" at the informer, Hughes, while relating his story; the mother, Mrs. Warden suddenly springing from her chair and between sobs declaring she could bear to sit there no longer and see her boy persecuted, she leaving the room to which she had been admitted but a few moments before.

Stillwell caused quite a stir by telling of tactics he said the police employed in their efforts to connect him with the robbery by telling him Hughes and Warden had confessed and implicated him.

Attorney Theo K. Funk appeared to defend Warden, entering a plea of not guilty to the charge of burglary and waiving examination. Stillwell also pleaded not guilty.

Vigorous Denial

Stillwell denied any and all connection with the robbery. He admitted having been in the saloon Christmas afternoon and night remaining until closing time when he walked out with Ed Treat, one of the owners, Bartender Tam Murphy, and others.

He said that he met Charles McAfee at Third and Chillicothe street awaiting the midnight belt line car, but as it was not in sight yet McAfee walked with him and Hughes to Second and Chillicothe streets. Hughes left them there, going up Second street. He himself and McAfee remained standing on the corner when he saw the street car at Third and Chillicothe streets, acquainting McAfee with this fact. McAfee hurried to catch the car while he himself started down Second street, meeting "Cricket" Newman and "Blacky" Noel at Second and Court streets. He continued on his way to his sister's home and went to bed.

He said he knew nothing of the robbery until next morning when a brother of Warden stopped him on the streets and asked him to testify that he had brought "Skinny" home that night. "Skinny" himself having claimed this.

Stillwell said he told the brother that he could not so testify as he had not taken "Skinny" home.

Complains About Police

Stillwell said five officers took him out of his sister's home. He likened them to so many "buzzards after a carcass."

Mrs. Armbrust corroborated his claim of having come home within a few minutes after twelve o'clock. She demanded damages for the glass broken in the door of her home by the arresting officers. The court held it would be hard to determine who had broken the glass and said the officers had a perfect right to go into her home without a warrant.

Treat On The Stand

Treat told of having seen Warden back track to Third and Chillicothe streets after he had closed up for the night, darting behind a street car. He said Tom Murphy had told him of seeing Hughes and some other fellows standing in the vestibule of a ten cent store. He told of comparing Warden's shoes to the foot prints in the snow, of the finding of Warden's collar button in the toilet through which entrance to the room was gained and how he identified the money on Hughes, as money taken over the bar always sticking together because of the glue like surface.

Betts Was Indifferent

John Betts wore a jaunty and indifferent look as he briskly stepped into the crowded mayor's court room this morning and waiving the reading of the affidavit pleaded guilty to robbing the Stahler hardware store.

Betts until the recovery of the plunder which was valued at $27.75 had stoutly protested his innocence. He had come to Portsmouth eight weeks ago and in the opinion of the court is a crook who operates single handed but that this was one time when the confidence he had in himself betrayed him. He was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $200 and as he is a paroled prisoner of the Ohio state penitentiary the mayor has notified Charles R. Raney, of Groveport, Ohio, parole officer of that institution, who will probably return him to prison without delay.

Saturday Night Developments

Developments came thick and fast Saturday night in the Stahler hardware store and Hub saloon robberies, two confessions made to the police apparently clearing up both jobs.

Guy Hughes, the Hilltop youth, who was arrested Saturday morning, confessed to his connection with the saloon robbery, implicating Ed "Skinny" Warden and Charles Stillwell, a well known shoeworker and ball player, while an admission of his guilt was also wrung from John J. Betts, when he was finally confronted with the plunder from the hardware store. Warden and Stillwell deny their guilt.

As a result of Hughes' confession, Warden who had been released on his own recognizance during the day, was re-arrested by Officer Callahan Smith, and Stillwell was taken into custody after a desperate encounter with Capt. Grant Cooper and Officers George Harding and Callahan Smith at the home of a sister, Mrs. Fretz Armbrust of Third street.

Isham Gave A Hot Clew

To Harvey Isham, who is employed on the ferryboat Bonne, much credit is due for clearing up the Stahler store robbery. Isham tipped off to the police that he had twice ferried Betts across the Scioto river Friday night and contrary to his usual custom he had not asked for the oars to do the rowing. Acting on this information Betts was taken into custody by the police. He was very surly and vehemently denied the robbery. He was closely questioned by Mayor Frick and the strangest part of his story was that the last time he came over to this side he had stood near the flood wall for a half hour watching the ice. The mayor and Chief McCarty felt this unreasonable as the temperature was near the zero mark. Soon word reached the officials from Contractor Henry Ruel with whom the young man and his father were employed, that he had been in town about midnight Friday. Turning to the father, Chief McCarty asked him if he was willing that a search be made of his boat. Mr. Betts promptly consented, saying that if his son had done any stealing he wanted to know it as well as the police.

Capt. Cooper and Officer Harding repaired to the gasoline boat "Elk," which is moored in an ice harbor in the Scioto river. Mrs. Betts, mother of the suspect, welcomed the search, she assisting by pulling back the bed covers and the like. The officers had about abandoned hopes when they came upon a gum boot near the wheel of the boat. In the boat they found 27 pocket knives, four French harps, a pocket book and flashlight. Tightly pressed underneath in a glass fruit jar they found the remaining pocket knives or a total of 57, four razors and a honing stone.

Betts Makes Admission

While the officers were thus engaged Chief McCurty again interrogated Betts, but he steadfastly denied his guilt. He was finally ushered into the chief's private office and shown the plunder. "Well, you got it all right," he exclaimed, then made a clean breast of it. He exhibited his gashed right thumb as explanation of the blood spots on the broken door glass pane of the hardware store. He had made two trips to the store he said. The first time was about 8:30 p. m. He filled his pockets with knives and other articles, then returned about 10:30 for more. Asked what had become of the three watches that were stolen, he said they must have dropped from his packets. He said the $4.90 he took from the cash register he had thrown upon the bed in his room on the boat. The money has not as yet been found. Betts in rifling the register overlooked ten coppers. When reminded of this, he said they must have appeared dark, he taking all of the bright appearing change.

Tells About Being Hit

Merchant Policeman Fred Bradbeck was called in to take a look at the young man and said he resembled the one he had caught sight of bolting from the store. Betts acknowledged that the officer had cracked him over the head with a stick.

Betts admitted having done time in the Ohio penitentiary for an alleged safe-blowing job in Cincinnati, but said detectives had given him the worst of it. He had received a fifteen years sentence but was paroled after the first year. He gave his age as 23. The father has been in charge of Mr. Ruel's pile driving equipment for the past year.

Hughes Also Makes Confession

The confession of young Hughes regarding the Hub saloon robbery was not unexpected. The police had found positive evidence that up until Saturday he had been borrowing money even from his own relatives with which to attend shows and play pool. When arrested $2.95, mostly in small change, was found on him. Hughes at first denied his guilt but finally broke down Saturday night and told all. He said that he had met some friends in the place Friday night when about nine o'clock "Skinny" Warden called him outside and invited him to accompany him and Stillwell later on to get some money. He agreed, although no details were mentioned. He said Stillwell remained inside the saloon until closing time and he accompanied him and Warden to Second and Chillicothe streets. They told him to meet them on Third street and he walked up Second street and over Gay, meeting them at the alley designated. He was still in ignorance, he said, of what they had in mind until they halted directly behind the Hub saloon. Stillwell, he said, remained standing in the middle of the alley and directed him to help Warden, who quickly disarded his coat and mounted a box resting against the toilet of the saloon. He observed that the glass pane of the transom had been removed and he helped Warden to reach it, Warden climbing head foremost. He remained inside the saloon but a few moments and upon his return took some money from a coat pocket and placed it in his right coat pocket. He did not even think to count it but silently walked down the alley with them. They told him to meet them down town next morning and he parted from them, walking straightway to his aunt's home at Seventeenth and Offnere streets. He said he was up in his room when officers come to arrest him. He had not been out of the house and did not know the robbery had been discovered. He blamed the fact that he had been drinking that led him into the trouble. But for that he would not have accompanied the others or accepted the money and seemed now to feel they had planned to make him the "goat." "One thing's sure I'll never be caught up this way again," he remarked while conversing with the chief Sunday evening. Hughes said he had known the other two but a few days. He only returned to Portsmouth a few weeks ago, having finished a term of enlistment in the regular army. He was arrested as a deserter by Officer Tom Albrecht two years ago and served sentence in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He is not yet 21 years of age. His father at present resides in Salt Lake City, Utah. The family originally lived in Pike county.

Accused Make A Stout Denial

Warden and Stillwell both stoutly denied their guilt. The former has employed Attorneys Blair and Kimble to defend him. The fact that police had discovered one of his cuff buttons in the saloon room toilet did not disconcert him any, he claiming he could produce proof that he had lost it while engaged in a friendly wrestling match with an ex-policeman. Stillwell was released Sunday morning on a $100 cash bond, furnished by his sister. The women are very indignant over their brother's arrest and bitterly denounced the arresting officers.

Taken Out In Night Clothes

Stillwell defied the officers when they came to the Armbruster home. He was in bed and vowed they would not take him. They seized him and although he was clad only in his night clothes started from the house with him. He threw Captain Cooper against a table, struck at Officer Harding and in scuffling with Officer Smith caused a glass of the front door to be broken. Mrs. Louise Armbruster loudly protesting against the officers' visit declared that if any shooting was to be done she would be the person doing it, according to the police story of the arrest.

Stillwell was led through the snow covered streets and biting cold as far as Sommer Bros. hardware store on Market street, where he relented. Admitting he had done wrong in resisting arrest he requested the privilege of donning his clothes. He was led back to his sister's home.

No money was found by the police on either Warden or Stillwell and therefore the sum of $22 remains unaccounted for. Hughes told the police that Stillwell seemed to be the "brains" of the planned robbery, although Warden was the first to mention it to him.

Warden claimed he would be able to prove that he went home after the saloon closed, but Ed Treat, one of the proprietors, himself stated to the police having seen Warden at Third and Chillicothe streets fifteen minutes later and swore to an affidavit, it charging him with the robbery.

Rev. Chase In Concord

Rev. Freeman W. Chase has gone to Concord, Ky., to conduct a revival meeting.

Has a Pet

Gus Hoemer, one of the proprietors of the new Washington hotel buffet, is nursing a heavy cold.

Fine Christmas Tree

One of the largest and finest Christmas trees in the city is that which John Carroll fitted up in his wall paper store on Second street.

FINES DUE CHILDREN WHO USE THEIR GUNS, PARENTS ALSO LIABLE

Santa Claus laid himself liable to prosecution under the state law in numerous instances Christmas Day, when he delivered air guns and other shooting arms to children under 14 years of age, according to Judge Thomas C. Beatty, whose attention was directed to a minor accident which occurred on Eighth street Sunday afternoon.

While playing war with a number of his youthful companions Sunday afternoon a six-year-old son of George Elberfeld, of 620 Eighth street, was shot in the right ear with a "BB" shot from an air gun in the hands of one of his companions, the shot penetrating through the fleshy portion of the ear and inflicting a painful wound.

The incident was reported to Judge Beatty, Monday morning, who found upon investigation that the majority of the children engaged in the miniature war were armed with air guns, loaded with shot. Some of the children were less than five years of age, and not one over eight years.

Other instances in which accidents were narrowly averted were reported to Judge Beatty, Monday, which prompted him to issue warning to parents, guardians and dealers, that giving such arms to children or permitting them to use them or selling them ammunition were violations of the state law, and punishable by heavy fines and imprisonment. The children themselves are liable to fines for shooting in public places.

The full text of the sections of the statutes relating to the above are given below:

Section 12634—Whoever shoots, forces, or throws by the means of an air gun or other arm or implement, a lead, iron, or other hard substance upon a street, alley, lane, or public place, shall be fined not less than $10 nor more than $25.

Section 12967—Whoever sells, barters, or gives to a minor under the age of 14 years, an air gun, musket, rifle, shot gun, revolver, pistol, or other fire-arm or ammunition therefor, or being the owner or having charge or control thereof, knowingly permits it to be used by a minor under such age shall be fined not more than $100, or imprisoned in jail not more than 30 days, or both.

BEAUTIFUL XMAS TREE AT CHAS. LOCHER HOME

There are many fine Christmas trees adorning Portsmouth homes this glad Yuletide, but the one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Locher, of Third street, is one of the loveliest in the city. It is simply a work of art, splendidly displayed and perfectly carried out to the smallest detail. To describe it is difficult indeed as only a real artist can write of art intelligently.

On a snowy, glistening fare-ground, a miniature "Sunny Side" has been builded. Broad avenues, lined with fir trees and perfectly appointed with street and arc lights, lead hither and thither. Nestling among the trees are artistic minature residences, exact counterparts of the modern homes of today, while on the trees tiny birds cling, giving naturalness to the scene. Rising from the center of this splendid background is the larger tree beautifully trimmed and adorned. The walls and ceiling of the room are also artistically decorated, while from the chandeliers are hung huge bunches of mistletoe, fittingly too, as there are several beautiful daughters in the home.

So perfectly have all details been carried out that even the tiny residences have been electrically lighted, as well as the streets, while the gas lights of colonial design, flash brilliantly. The whole is very pretty indeed.

The decoration is the work of Mr. Locher, assisted by his son, Dr. Ray Locher, of Baltimore, who made the tiny residences and birds and prepared the small street lights. Mr. Locher declares he will have a much nicer tree next Christmas, although it is impossible to conceive how this could be.

Want Ruins Fenced In

The mayor has written to the owners of the Cook restaurant on Tenth street, which was recently destroyed by fire, advising that the ruins be properly enclosed with fence just as soon as the insurance is adjusted, as in its present condition, it is a public eyesore.

Has Fine Cabinet.

Police Chief W. T. McCarty is the proud owner of a fine cigar cabinet presented to him by Capt. Grant Cooper.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 28, 1914.
(Observations taken at 8 a. m.)
75th Meridian Time.)

	Flood stage	Height of river	Change since last report	Fell during last 24 hours
Franklin..	15	Frozen		
Greensboro	18	7.6 F	.9	
Pittsburgh	22	1.6 F	-1.8	
Wheeling..	36	6.0 F	-1.9	
Zanesville..	25	9.2 F	-1.3	
Parkersb'rg	36	8.4 F	-5.3	
Charleston	30	6.3 R	.3	
Pt. Pleasant	39	11.0 F	-7.0	
Catlettsb'rg	50	16.0 F	-7.5	
Portsmouth	50	17.6 F	-7.0	
Cincinnati	50	24.3 F	-3.4	

FORECAST

Fair over upper Ohio Valley tonight and Tuesday. River at Portsmouth will fall.

H. C. DONNALLEY,
River Observer.

The Ohio river continues slowly falling, with a stage here Monday morning of 17.6 feet. The stream was still full of heavy ice Monday.

Gallipolis, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Two million bushels of Pittsburgh coal in tow of five of the largest towboats passed by today for Cincinnati. The fleets were drifting in the heavy ice floes which almost fill the river.

Scotty Is Thankful

"I certainly feel grateful to my friends who so kindly remembered me," said Wm. Scott, elevator man in the First National bank building, Monday. Mr. Scott vied with "Red" Hinson and Officer Bonzo in getting presents.

The New Sun
Matinee and Night
The Barrett Players
Present
"Man on the Box"
Comedy Drama in 3 Acts
Matinee 2:30, ...10 and 20c
Night 8: 10, 20, 30 and 50c
Matinees Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.
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"Our New Minister"

FLICKINGER VERY ILL

Portsmouth friends of Samuel J. Flickinger, former Ohio newspaper editor and secretary to Governor Andrew L. Harris, will regret to learn that he is broken in health and is now at a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Michigan, in an effort to rebuild his constitution. Mr. Flickinger has been located at Durham, N. C., where two years ago, in connection with Walter W. Weaver, former manager of the Portsmouth Blade, he purchased the Durham Sun. Upon becoming ill Mr. Flickinger disposed of his interests in The Sun to Mr. Weaver and associates in order that he could devote his entire time to an effort to regain his health.

Honey Is Lonesome

William Ayers, aged 54, of Fourth street, a boon companion of Honey Dyles, has been committed to the county infirmary.

Pre-Inventory Sale

On Cloaks, Suits, Dresses and FURS

Invoicing time will soon be here. Our stock must be reduced, therefore our already low prices have been further reduced to turn stock into cash quickly.

One hundred and fifty suits in sizes to fit Ladies, Misses Juniors, divided up into three lots regardless of cost or former value every suit offered is strictly of all wool materials tailored well and lined with the best.

LOT ONE Suits worth up to $18.00 cut to..... **$8.95**

LOT TWO Suits worth up to $22.50 cut to..... **$10.95**

LOT THREE choice of any Suit in the store no matter what it is worth goes for..... **$12.95**

Over two hundred coats in Ladies', Misses' and Juniors' must be sacrificed.

A lot of Junior Coats in sizes up to 17, sold up to $13.50 reduced to..... **$5.95**

Misses' and Ladies' Coats sold up to $8.95, sale price..... **$4.95**

All our fancy Mixture Coats regardless of former price now going at..... **$7.95**

A lot of very handsome Broended Plush Coats, also Ural Lamb, former low prices were $20, $22.50 and $25.00 cut to..... **$13.95**

All our handsome Plush Coats in regular and extra sizes sold at $25 and $27.50 cut to..... **$15**

All Furs reduced one-third from our already low prices. Several lots of Red Mink Sets among them.

Children's Coats and Dresses reduced sharply.

All Ladies' and Misses' Dresses Reduced

A lot of All Wool Serge Dresses that were $5.98 reduced to..... **$3.98**

Crepe Serge and Diagonal Wool Dresses that sold up to $8.50 reduced to..... **$4.98**

All our $10.00 and $12.50 Dresses reduced to..... **$7.50**

Choice of any Dress in the store, no matter what the former price, up to $25.00 now reduced to..... **$10.95**

THE ATLAS CO.
603 Chilli St.



Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio. Office Phone 60. Residence A-920.

Dear Dolly.—I am 16 and am married. My husband is 19. He stayed at home when we were first married, six weeks ago. Now he goes out nights and leaves me alone. He never tells me where he is going and doesn't get back till real late. I still love him. I would like to have him stay at home. Do you think he still loves me? Please advise me what to do. LONELY WIFE.

My poor girl, the fact that you are too young to be married both of you, accounts for much of your trouble. You have a very difficult task ahead of you, but have courage. Remember first, never make a scene over your husband's goings or comings. It will not help matters, but only drive him farther from you. Second, try to be as cheery and happy as possible, at least when he is around. Why not invite some young people in? Have some simple refreshments, such as wafers and tea, play games, have music, make home such a cheerful place that he will want to stay there. He is just a boy wanting a boy's good time. Give it to him at home. Make him as comfortable as possible. You are very young to have the responsibilities of a woman, but difficulty and sorrow develop girls very rapidly and I believe you can be equal to the task of holding your boy husband. I hope I can help you.

Dear Miss Wise.—I am a farmer, and live away out in the country. If my house or barn should catch fire it would be sure to burn down. I have heard of hand grenades. Can you tell me how to make them?

FARMER READER.

Mix ten parts crude chloride of calcium with five parts common salt and 75 parts water. Keep in thin glass bottles in handy places. In case of fire throw bottles hard enough to break.

Dear Dolly—I am a girl of 20. I have kept company with the same young man for over a year. Last week we had a quarrel and I was the one to blame. We have met several times since, but have not spoken. I hate to lose a good friend for so trifling a matter as caused our quarrel. What can I do to regain his friendship?

TROUBLED.

My dear girl, it is always best to acknowledge our mistakes when we have done wrong. A good way would be to write a note to the young man, explain your position; acknowledging your fault, and beg his pardon, or say you are sorry for the misunderstanding if it was a trifling matter. It is a shame to let trifles deprive us of friends.

Dear Dolly.—I love to read your answers to all questions, and I wish to thank you very much for the problem you settled for me. My mother works very hard every day, not only for herself, but for other people also. One night as I and my friend arrived home I explained to him why I could not invite him in. It was then after 11 o'clock. My mother is very nervous, and if disturbed she cannot sleep, so I thought I was doing right. Do you think he had any right to get angry, and was I doing right?

BEATRICE.

Dear girl you showed the proper consideration for your mother and did the right thing not to invite your escort in. Eleven o'clock is entirely too late to ask anyone in, and no gentleman would show displeasure over any such thing.

Dear Dolly.—Please tell me how to take ink spots out of Brussels carpet.

HOUSEWIFE.

I do not know of anything that will remove the spots satisfactorily. I had the only ink eradicator I know of in this column last week. You can buy an ink remover at the drug store that might do the work. Just go to the druggist and ask for a preparation for removing ink. Sometimes sweet milk and turpentine will take it out when fresh.

Dear Dolly.—What can I do with a sweater that has shrunk all out of shape? ROSELE.

Soak it in gasoline and it will come out all right. Be very careful of fire while doing it.

Dear Dolly.—What will reduce the size of enlarged pores?

GARNET.

For enlarged pores use a wash made of one-quarter ounce borax, one pint camphor water (not spirits of camphor), one-half ounce glycerine. For a coarse skin use a wash consisting of ten grains tannic acid, one-half ounce tincture benzoin, two ounces elder flower water.

Dear Dolly.—Will you kindly tell me what chewing gum is made out of. I mean what ingredients are used in making it?

INQUISITIVE READER.

I'll say you are inquisitive. The basic of the article you mention is gum chicle, a gummy substance obtained by congulating the sap of several trees of the Sapotacae (Sapodilla). These trees are found particularly in Mexico and Central America. The gum after being clarified, is mixed with sugar, glucose, various flavors, oils, essences and medicaments. Hope you know now what you are chewing.

Dear Dolly.—I am engaged to be married. Should I be present when my fiance asks my father and mother for me?

YOURS TRULY.

That is a matter of personal preference. It is usually the case that a man asks permission of the young lady to speak to her parents. If they give their consent then they become engaged. In America often girls become engaged without the consent of the parents. I should think any girl would prefer to stand by her lover in this trying ordeal.

Dear Dolly—Will you please tell me how to wash a sweater so it will not shrink or stretch?

MARYANN.

Cut half a bar of white soap, dissolved and add to the soft soap two teaspoons of borax. Put this into enough tepid water to cover sweater and leave over night. In the morning squeeze with hands until dirt comes out, but do not rub on washboard. Rinse in tepid water and wrap in towels and squeeze. Spread on large towel hammock fashion, until it stops dripping, then hang on wooden coat hanger and pull gently into shape. This will make the sweater beautifully white and it will not shrink perceptibly.

SOCIETY

A brilliant social event of the holiday season was the dance given Saturday evening in the Elk parlors, Messrs. Evan Williams and William Holles were the committee in charge. The decorations were of red-berried holly, laurel and mistletoe. The music was rendered by the Merrill Trio. The patronesses were Mesdames Leslie C. Turley, J. L. Watkins, James H. Varner, Jessie M. Holles, L. B. York and L. P. Haldeman. The dancing began at half after eight and lasted until half after eleven. The guest list included the following:

Messrs. Evan Williams, William Holles, Adna Johnson, Ellsworth Williams, Forest Williams, Loren Hitchcock, Charles Mitchell, Chalmer Davis, Leigh Watkins, Paul Williams, Richard Stivers, John Willetts, Carl Hauck, Warren Briggs, William Atlas, Stanley McCall, Isador Goodman, S. P. Fetter, Guy Moore, Lorenzo Baker, Henry Wall, Ludlow Lockwood, Morrison Briggs, Everett Drew, C. O. Dodson, Hugh Tremper, Wallace Drew, Henry Willetts, Paul Harlan.

Misses Nell Turley, Lena Hauck, Louise Crawford, Mary Varner, Helen Haldeman, Elizabeth Bannon, Myrtle Alexander, Teresa Kennedy, Martha McGhee, Sylvia Sphine Clare, Mamiana Parsons, Ruth Thompson, Helen Dunn, Stella McCall, Fannie Dannenbaum, Ruth Clare, Page Lewis, Mary Anderson, Marie Baner, Katherine Newman, Imogene Matthews, Margaret Matthews, Jeannette Stivers, Grace Morris, Elizabeth Watkins, Amaretta Crawford, Mary Davidson, Alice Vincent, Louise Logan.

Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Bannon Jr., Henry T. Bannon, Harry Rivers, Asa Dawson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., A. H. Bannon, R. D. York, Charles Nichols, W. R. Altsman, W. G. Williams, Charles Hauck, Clifford Kinney, Wesley Kinney, Mrs. John L. Williams, Mrs. William Rogers, Mrs. Milton Logsdon, Drew, Mrs. Homer W. Newman, of Colorado Springs, Mr. Finis Ernest, of St. Louis, Mrs. Charles Turley, Joseph Hershaw, Graves Williams, H. A. Martinez.

The men were in full evening dress and the women arrived in their handsome new evening gowns, as follows:

Miss Turley wore a delicate white chiffon with girdle of silver brocade.

Miss Hauck, white [illegible]

Miss Crawford, white [illegible] lace with overdress of gold [illegible] silk.

Miss Varner, pink [illegible] lace, with black velvet [illegible]

Miss Helen Haldeman, [illegible] crepe de chine.

Miss Elizabeth Bannon, [illegible] candlan plaited chiffon over white satin petticoat.

Miss Myrtle Alexander, [illegible] chiffon and lace.

Miss Kennedy, [illegible] plaited chiffon.

Miss Martha McGhee, [illegible] lokine.

Miss Ruth Clare, [illegible]

Miss Josephine Clare, [illegible] shadow lace and pink chiffon over white silk.

Miss Ruth Thompson, pink [illegible] red crepe de chine with black [illegible] sash.

Miss Helen Dunn, pink chiffon and lace built over silk.

Miss Stella McCall, white silk with black velvet basque.

Miss Page Lewis, black satin and velvet.

Miss Marie Baner, blue satin with overdress of black chiffon trimmed in fur.

Miss Mary Anderson, white crepe de chine with pink overdress.

Miss Imogene Matthews, white crepe de chine embroidered in jet.

Miss Margaret Matthews, pink [illegible]

Miss Fannie Dannenbaum, King's blue charmeuse and gold lace.

Miss Stivers, pink chiffon and [illegible]

Miss Morris, rose colored charmeuse and lace.

Miss Watkins, white crepe de [illegible] overdress of crystal [illegible]

Miss [illegible] light blue charmeuse [illegible]

Miss [illegible] pink chiffon and [illegible]

Miss Vincent, light blue crepe de [illegible] black velvet girdle.

Miss Logan, blue [illegible] with [illegible] goldbeads.

Miss [illegible] pink and white [illegible] with black velvet [illegible]

Miss [illegible] white charmeuse [illegible] of blue and pink [illegible]

Miss [illegible] blue charmeuse [illegible] charmeuse [illegible] flowered chiffon.

Miss [illegible] pink satin and chiffon [illegible]

Miss J. W. Bannon, white chiffon [illegible]

Miss [illegible] Dunn, black lace [illegible] black and white [illegible]

Mrs. A. H. Bannon, white satin and chiffon, trimmed in turquoise blue velvet.

Mrs. R. D. York, flame-colored charmeuse, with white lace overdress.

Mrs. W. R. Altsman, white lace over pink flowered silk.

Mrs. W. G. Williams, black charmeuse and lace.

Mrs. Varner, white satin, blue chiffon over-dress embroidered in gold, with white lace drapery.

Mrs. Ernest, blue crepe, embroidered in silver, with white charmeuse petticoat.

Mrs. L. D. York, black and white lace built over white satin.

Mrs. Wesley Kinney, black crepe de chine and chiffon.

Mrs. Clifford Kinney, blue crepe de chine.

Mrs. Longfellow, white crepe de chine with a touch of pink.

The out-of-town guests were Miss Louise Crawford, of Ironton, guest of Miss Turley; Miss Logan, of Columbus, guest of Mrs. Charlie Nichols; Mrs. Finis Ernest, of St. Louis, Mo., guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. York; Miss Jeannette Stivers, of Ripley, guest of Miss Turley; Miss Mamiana Parsons, of Huntington, guest of Miss Small; Miss Katherine Newman, of Columbus, guest of Miss Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinney, of Cincinnati, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Varner; Mrs. Clifford Kinney, of Oklahoma City, guest of Mrs. J. F. Brushart; Mr. and Mrs. Asa Dawson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lawson; Miss Dannenbaum, of Johnstown, Pa., guest of Mrs. Hershaw; Mrs. Oscar W. Newman, of Columbus, guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. York; Mr. Avan Johnson, of Ironton, guest of Mr. Evan Williams; Mr. Richard Stivers, of Ripley, guest of Mr. Maurice Briggs; Mr. Lorenzo Baker, of Columbus, guest of Mr. Ellsworth Williams.

Miss Jennie Foster, who attends the College of Law at Cornell University, is at home for her holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Clara Foster.

Mr. Lorenzo Baker, of Columbus, is the guest of Ellsworth Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Spencer spent Christmas with Columbus relatives.

Drew Leedam is spending a few days in Cincinnati.

Mr. Harry Roger, of Park avenue, agent at the Adams and Southern Express office, entertained with a Christmas dinner at his beautiful home the employees in his office and Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers and sister, Miss Cozetta Rogers.

Miss Lelia Gifford returned home Monday after spending a few days with relatives in Adams county. Miss Alberta Robinson has been filling her place at the office of Blair and Kiggle.

Mrs. George Lewis, of Wheeling, W. Va., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Edward McGuire, and daughter, Miss Margaret McGuire, of Ninth street.

Mr. T. J. Thompson received a box of fine oranges from his brother, C. R. Thompson, of New Orleans.

Mrs. Zora Todd, of Scioto ville, had as dinner guests on Christmas noon Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller, of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patton, of Hutchins street, Mrs. Rosa Mathiett, Messrs. John and William Simonton and Miss Bess Todd. In the evening the same party was entertained at the home of Mrs. Rosa Mathiett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ingles, of Columbus, are the guests of Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, of 1132 Eighth street, had as dinner guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. John Chick and daughters, Marjorie, Helen and Lucile.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Pennywitt, of Colorado Springs, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Leedom, of Franklin avenue.

The Scioto ville W. C. T. U. will hold the regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the hom of Mrs. Dupre, at the Star Yards, where an interesting program will consist of a piano solo by Mrs. Winifred Bennett, vocal solo by Mrs. Cramer, piano solo by Mrs. Webster and a recitation by Mrs. Joseph P. Turner.

Mrs. Harry Tatman and baby daughter, Louise, of Front street, have gone on a visit to relatives at Columbus and Rushtown.

Mr. Frank Gillilan, of East Chicago, was entertained at the beautiful home of Postmaster George Ross and wife, of Scioto ville, during the holiday week. Mr. Gillilan is a cousin of Mrs. Ross and a nephew of Rev. F. Gillilan, of Columbus, and is general superintendent of the Harbison-Walker plant of East Chicago.

Miss Rose Jones entertained a few of her friends at her home in Fullerton, Ky., Christmas eve. Those present were Elsie Johnson, Edith Lozier, Nancy Wooten, Fanny Morton, Hattie Wooten, Merril Darragh, Davis Davis, Nettie Nichols, Ruth Bennett, Margaret Holbrook, Ethel Adkins, Ethel Wells, Pauline Callihan, Grace Meeks, Alta Wright and Mary Wright; Messrs. Cecil Burton, Spec Morse, Carl Morton, Earnest Davis, Fielden Rae, Roy Boggs, Russell Frizzell, Dan Springer, William McMullins, Elo Rollins, Harry Rollins and Cecil Jones. They all enjoyed a delightful evening playing games, etc.

The members of the Holmes Club have invited their special friends, the members of the Second Presbyterian church and the members of the Ladies Musicale to an organ recital next Friday (New Year's) afternoon, at half after two o'clock, at the Second Presbyterian church, where Miss Leila Brown, of Columbus, formerly of Portsmouth, will present an attractive program on the organ. Miss Brown has a pleasing personality and those who are fortunate enough to be invited have a treat in store for them.

Miss Louise Crawford went home to Ironton yesterday after attending the dance Saturday evening at the Elk parlors.

Times Service Pattern

1165



1165. A smart up to date costume.

Dress for Misses and small Women.

The new basque lines, flaring tunic and becoming vest, are attractive style features of this model. Its youthful and becoming lines will assure its popularity. The fronts are cut low, and outline the vest, which is finished with a flare collar. The waist is lengthened over the back in basque style, and is finished with sash ends as illustrated. The tunic is joined to the waist in redingote style, and so forms a separate garment, that may well be worn over any skirt. The sleeve gives a choice of wrist or ¾ length, each finished with a becoming cuff. This dress is good for serge, cashmere, or broad cloth, and may be effectively combined with satin, velvet, faille, poplin, plaid or checked suiting. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 14, 16, 17 and 18 years. It requires 2⅛ yards of 44-inch material for the skirt, and 3⅞ yards for waist and tunic for a 14-year size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps.

Orders for patterns are forwarded to New York to be filled hence it requires several days for the pattern to reach the purchaser. Patterns can not be ordered by telephone. Do not use postage stamps for larger denomination than two cents.

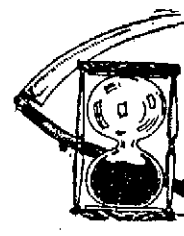
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This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc., plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

No. 1165.	Size.....Age (for child) .....
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City	State .....

Marting's



Year End Sale

OF WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS, SUITS, SKIRTS, FURS AND MILLINERY WILL SAVE YOU ALMOST HALF THE REGULAR PRICE. COME TODAY.

Black Velvet Shapes at 50c Each

In the lot are $1.00 to $1.50 values. Only 3 dozen are here so come at once.

$3.50 and $4.00 Ostrich Plumes in Black, White and all colors for only .. **$1.95**

$2.00 to $2.50 Stylish Black Velvet Shapes in large and medium sizes for **95c**

We also include some handsome colored Velvet Shapes in this lot.

$5.00 and $6.00 Ostrich Plumes in Black, White and all colors for only . **$2.95**

$3.00 to $4.00 values in Black, Velvet Shapes of the very best and newest styles for **$1.49**

Only a limited assortment.

Children's Hats all selling at Half Price.

Come at once and get one.

All Trimmed Hats Are Now Selling Almost Half Prices

Come and get one of these stylish models at a little price.

Fancy Ostrich at Half Price

$1.00 styles for only 50c
$1.50 styles for only 75c



Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits Almost HALF PRICE

One lot of extra size suits for women that formerly sold at $15 to $18 go at **$9.75**

Our big assortment of $25 to $30 Tailored Suits which are so popular and which are made by makers who know how go at **$16.75**

All highest grade Tailored Suits in stock that formerly sold at $35.00 to $45.00 and which include Velvets and Cloths go at **$26.75**

Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats ALL REDUCED!

$7.50 and $9.50 Misses' and Women's Coats in all new styles go during this sale at **$5.95**

$10.00 and $10.50 lot of Women's and Misses' Coats, all included in this big sale at **$7.95**

$15.00 and $18.00 models now go for only **$11.95**

Come and get your selection of this lot.

$20.00 models in Cloth Coats for women **$14.95**

All $25.00 and $30.00 high grade models in women's cloth coats to be sold at **$19.75**

Extra fine quality Women's and Misses' Cloth Coats worth $35.00 to $45.00 go at only **$26.75**



25 Sets of Children's Furs To Be Sold at Half Price

Come and get your child one of these.

All Women's and Misses' Novelty Fur Sets At Little Prices

$15.00 sets for $11.25
$20.00 sets for $15.00
$25.00 sets for $18.75
$40.00 sets for $30.00
$50.00 sets for $37.50

BUY A SKIRT NOW

Prices on good styles never so low and qualities the best.

$5.00 and $6.00 models in handsome skirts to be sold at **$3.95**

$7.50 and $8.50 models in high grade materials to go at **$5.95**

Choice $10 and $12.50 styles are now selling for only **$7.95**

Children's Coats Half Price

Ages 2 to 12 Years

Come and get your child one of these pretty cloth coats that we are selling so reasonable.

$ 5.00 models now $2.50
$ 7.50 models now $3.75
$10.00 models now $5.00
$15.00 models now..... ...$7.50

Junior Model Coats All Reduced In Price

Sizes 13, 15, and 17 Yrs.

Come and make your selection.

$ 7.50 models now for ....$ 5.95
$ 8.50 models now for ....$ 6.95
$10.00 models now for ....$ 7.95
$12.50 models now for ....$ 8.95
$15.00 models now for $11.95

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ALL MARABOU MUFFS AND SCARFS TO BE SOLD AT LITTLE PRICES.

LOW PRICES PREVAIL ON VELOUR AND FURETTE COATS DURING THIS SALE

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PURE ICE CREAM AND ICES
BRICK CREAM A SPECIALTY
FULL LINE OF PURE CANDIES
GET PARTICULARS ON 5 LB. BOX OF CANDY FREE
1412 GALLIA

Pre-Adamite Race Discussed By Rev. Connell In Sermon

The Rev. A. R. Connell, pastor of Bigelow Methodist church Sunday night gave the fourth of his series of special sermons. A splendid audience greeted him and all were much interested in his remarks. A synopsis of the sermon follows:

THE PRE-ADAMITE RACE

The People Who Lived On This Earth Before Adam and Eve Were Created

At the very outset of our inquiry we have to encounter a deeply rooted popular fallacy in regard to the creation of the world—a fallacy which can boast of long antiquity, and which seems originally to have sprung from a sort of compromise between revelation and the legends of Pagan cosmogony. And that is the tendency to make the first verse of Genesis signify the creation of a confused mass of elements out of which the heavens and earth were formed during the six days, understanding the next sentence to be a discription of this crude matter before God shaped it.

How great a contest has this theory paralled between the church and the world? How ready a handle do the geological difficulties involved in it present to the assailants of Scripture. With what perplexity do we behold the earth gloomy with the shadow of pain and death ages before the sin of Adam.

How many young minds have been turned aside by the absolute impossibility of defending what they have been taught to regard as Biblical statement.

"In the beginning", we read, "God created the heaven and the earth." The "beginning" refers to the first existence of that with which the history is concerned, the heaven and the earth, which are not said to have been moulded or fashioned, or made out of material, but to have been 'created.' For whatever may have been the original meaning of the word bara, it seems certain that in this and similar passages it is used of calling into being, without the aid of pre-existing material. The Hebrew writers give it this sense, and their most learned Rabbis declare there is no other word to express production out of nothing.

Though we are told that in the beginning God created the heaven and the earth, we are not given to understand that He did this in six days. The work of these days was a very different thing from the original creation; they were in reality times of restoration, and the Hebrew word asah is used in connection with them.

Now asah signifies to make, fashion or prepare out of existing material.

Where we are told that God created the fish, fowls and man, we are to understand that reference is made not to the material mould of their bodies, but from a life principle within, which could be conferred only by a distinct act of creation.

Elsewhere we are told that not only was man formed from the dust of the earth, but also given distinctly to know that the same was true of every bird and beast.

How long a period of time may have elapsed between the act of creation spoken of in the first verse of the Bible and the statement relative to the condition of things in the second verse, no one is able to so much as surmise.

According to our version, "the earth was without form and void." This is however, not the sense of the Hebrew, but a glaring illustration of the influence of the chaos legend.

The term, "without form", should be rendered, ruin or desolation, while the term "void" signifying emptiness, is admissable. Now, these words are found together in but two other passages, and in both instances are clearly used to express the ruin entailed by an outpouring of the wrath of God. In Isaiah 34:11 we read, "He shall stretch out upon it the line of confusion and the stones, or as it should be translated the plummet of emptiness." Now, the words translated "confusion and emptiness" are the same as those in the first of Genesis, rendered, "without form and void". In describing the devastation of Judah and Jerusalem, Jeremiah likens it to the pre-Adamite destruction and exclaims, "I beheld the earth and lo, it was without form and void; and the heavens and they had no light. I beheld the mountains and lo, they trembled and all the hills moved lightly. I beheld and lo, there was no man, and all the birds of the air were fled. I beheld and lo, the fruitful place was a wilderness, and all the cities thereof were broken down, at the presence of the Lord, and by his fierce anger. For thus hath the Lord said, The whole land shall be desolate, yet will I not make a full end."

The verb here translated "was" might more properly have the sense of "to be made" or "to become." The same as we find in connection with the history of Lot's wife who "became a pillar of salt."

Such a meaning is by far the best for our context; we may therefore adopt it, and render, "And the earth became desolate and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep." But if any further evidence be needed to prove the verse does not describe a chaotic mass which God first created and afterwards fashioned into shape we have a direct and positive assertion to that effect in the forty-fifth chapter of Isaiah, where we are told: "God did not create the earth a tohu, (desolation) the real meaning of which Hebrew word our translaters have somewhat obscured by rendering "in vain."

It is obviously clear that the second verse of Genesis describes the earth as a ruin; but there is no hint of the time that may have elapsed between creation and this ruin. Age after age may have rolled away, and it was probably during their course that the strata of the earth's crust were gradually developed.

There is room for any length of time between the first and second verses of the Bible, and we are perfectly at liberty to believe that geological formations were developed just in the order in which we find them. The whole process took place in pre-Adamite times, in connection perhaps with another race of beings.

This much is beyond question, that away back, we have no idea how remote, "God created the heavens and the earth" not desolate and empty, but beautiful and perfect, and that at some subsequent period the earth had passed into a state of utter ruin. And as the Prophet declares, "not only had its fruitful places become a wilderness, and its cities been broken down, but the very light of its sun had been withdrawn; all the moisture of its atmosphere had sunk upon its surface, and the vast deep to which God had set bonds, that are never transgressed save when wrath has gone forth from Him, had burst their limits so that the ruined planet, covered above its very mountain tops with the black floods of destruction, was rolling through space in a horrow of great darkness.

But what could have occasioned so terrific a catastrophe? Wherefore had God thus destroyed the work of His own hands?

If we may draw any inference from the history of our own race, sin must have been the cause of this hideous ruin; sin too, which would seem to have been patiently borne with through long ages, until at length its cry increased to heaven, and brought down utter destruction.

For as the fossil remains clearly show, not only were disease and death—inseparable companions of sin—then prevalent among the living creatures of the earth, but even ferocity and slaughter. And the fact proves that these remains have nothing to do with our world; since the Bible declares that all things made by God during the six days were very good, and that no evil was in them till Adam sinned. Since then these fossil remains are these of creatures anterior to Adam, and yet show evident tokens of disease, death and mutual destruction, they must have belonged to another world, and have a sin-stained history of their own, a history which ended in the ruin of themselves and their habitation.

The command of God to Adam and Eve immediately after their creation is very significant, viz.: "Be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth", etc. To replenish means to refill and we can only refill that which has already been full at least once before.

Glancing at a few of the particulars of Satan's history which have been revealed to us, we cannot fail to observe that besides the actual power attributed to him, he manifestly holds the legitimate title of "Prince of this world."

In second Corinthians Paul styles him the "God of this world," and in Ephesians 2:2 the same writer refers to him as the "Prince of the power of the air."

Ezekiel 28:11-19 gives us a glimpse of Satan's early history and fall. There are assertions here which could not possibly be true of any mortal, not even of Adam.

Certainly our first father was in Eden and in the "Garden of God." But we are told that "every precious stone was his covering," we know not how he could be called "The Annointed Cherub", we do not hear that he was upon the "Holy Mountain of God" and "walked up and down in the midst of the Stones of Fire." There is but one being of whom some of the expressions in this passage could be used, and that is Satan. The Eden of this passage must have been of a far earlier date. Nor did it at all resemble the garden in which Adam was placed.

From this Scripture we gather the meaning that Satan, from the moment of his creation was surrounded by the insignia of royalty.

His priestly dignity is also attested by appellation "Annointed Cherub", High Priest before God, and later he is said to have been "upon the Holy Mountain of God" and to have walked up and down in the midst of the Stones of Fire." The Mountain of God is the place of His visible presence in glory, where His High Priest would stand before Him to minister. God is not the author of evil, for even the Prince of Darkness was by creation "perfect in all his ways" and so continued, "until iniquity was found in him and he fell." Pride in his own superiority seems to have prompted this wondrous being to turn to himself that worship which it was his office to direct to his Almighty Creator. We can readily conclude that he is closely connected with our world, and that a large portion of his history extends back into times far anterior to those of Adam.

Jesus said, "I saw Satan as lightning fall from heaven," and the Revelator goes a step further and informs us that this overthrow an dexpulsion was not only true of Satan but also of at least a third part of the angels of heaven, whom Jude refers to as having left their first estate, absolute submission unto God. Corruption having appeared among his angels or lieutenants, it can easily be understood how the then existing human race, over whom we are told Satan was appointed governor or king (covering Cherub) and who was Prince of the Powers of the Air, could not have escaped the same disaffection. By and through his own fall, Satan dragged down not only the angelic beings, but also those in the flesh who were subject to his rule.

The Greek word Damonia, erroneously translated devils, means demons. There is but one Devil mentioned in the Greek as Dia Bolos. Wherever we meet the word in the plural it always refers to demons, which are the same as evil and unclean spirits.

This is evident from such New Testament expressions as the following: "They brought unto Him many that were possessed with demons, and He cast out the spirits with His word", Rejoicing of the seventy that "even the Demons are subject unto us", Christ said "rejoice not that the spirits are subject unto you." The "Demon" so called in Luke's Gospel is called a "foul spirit" elsewhere.

Mary Magdalena, we are told was healed "of evil spirits" out of whom is added "went seven Demons". May not these Demons be the spirits of those who trod this earth in the flesh before the ruin described in the second verse of Genesis, and who at the time of that great destruction were disembodied by God and left under the power and ultimately to share the fate of the leader in whose sin they acquiesced.

Certainly, one oft recorded fact seems to confirm such a theory, for we read that the demons are continually seizing upon the bodies of men and endeavoring to use them as their own. And may not this propensity indicate a wearisome lack of ease; a wandering unrest, arising from a sense of incompleteness, a longing to escape the intolerable condition of being unclothed—for which they were not created—so intense that if they can satisfy its cravings in no other way, they will even enter into the filthy bodies of swine?

It is recorded that all the living creatures and plants created during the six days were given to man. It is reasonable therefore to suppose that they were intended to remain with him throughout the whole course of his world. Hence again the certainty that the fossil plants and animals, nearly all of which were extinct before the creation of Adam, have nothing to do with the creatures of the Third, Fifth and Sixth days. The crust of our earth seems to be a vast mound which God has heaped over the remains of many creations. And geology shows us that the creatures of these ancient worlds either perished by painful disease and mutual destruction, or were overwhelmed in an instant by the most terrific convulsions of nature.

Some find it difficult to conceive a violent change, such as they themselves have never experienced. They are quite willing to tal kof development, they love to speak of the time when preachers will be more successful, and somehow contrive to persuade the whole human race out of its pride, its selfishness, its general ungodliness; they delight to increase the influence of their particular sect—though in doing this they frequently confuse political power with the power of the spirit, and are apt to forget who is the reigning Prince of this World and present dispenser of its brief glory.

We are by nature inclined to Positiveism, and for the most part act practically, if we do not theoretically, upon the hypothesis that things always have been, and always will be, as they are, that no changes will ever take place, except such as may be brought about in an ordinary way, by agencies already at work.

But he who with earnestness and faith looks down the great vista of futurity which God has opened, is quickly penetrated by very different thoughts. He beholds the conflict between good and evil intensifying, until that which is good seems overcame and well nigh annihilated; then he feels the firm ground shaking and giving way beneath him; he looks, and lo, all the cities of the nations are tottering in ruins upon the trembling earth; the sun is withdrawing its wonted light, the moon becomes as blood; the once soiled objects around him wave and reel in confusion like the breaking up and evanescence of a vivid dream. A sudden flash speeds through the gloom, and he sees the Son of Man coming in the clouds of heaven; he starts with affright as the red lightnings strike the earth; he gazes with awe upon the many slain of the Lord.

And then at length a change passes over the scene; the thunders cease to roll, the flashing of the lightning is stayed; and forth from smoke and ruin comes the earth, purified and fair as the Garden of Eden; the towers and pinnacles of a noble city appear at the foot of Mount Zion, and from the summit of the mountain rises majestically the wondrous temple described by Ezekiel, before which all flesh shall come to worship the Lord.

Magnolia Meeting

Magnolia K. of P. will meet in weekly session tonight. The degree team will also meet for practice.

ROBBERY AT LABOLD'S

Police for the past forty-eight hours have vainly been investigating the stealing of $5 worth of lead from D. Labold & Co.'s yards on upper Chillicothe street. They have information that efforts were made to dispose of some of the stolen plunder, Saturday.

Had Big Feast

Captain Fred Winters entertained with a big 'possum feast at the Cunningham restaurant Saturday night complimentary to Albert Harrison, of Cincinnati, and Capt. William Roberts of the East End fire engine company.

HERE IS REAL RECORD

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Some surprising facts concerning deaths and accidents have been made public by the General Safety committee of the Baltimore and Ohio system. Not one passenger has been killed on any of the Baltimore and Ohio lines during the past six years.

The records covering deaths and accidents to employees show that during the year just closing there has been 88 less deaths and 1,698 less injuries among employees than during the year 1913.

Mrs. Copley Thankful

Mrs Nora Copley, an employee in the packing room of the Irving Drew shoe factory, was the recipient of a basket laden with useful presents Christmas, the gift of the packing room force. She wishes to express her thanks through the Times to the donors.

Yea! Yea! Lon.

Lon Kirkendall, of Second and Jefferson streets, has taken up music as a side issue and expects ere long to quit the second hand business to become a professional pianist.

IT IS SERIOUS

Some Portsmouth People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of a Bad Back

The constant aching of a bad back.

The weariness, the tired feeling.

The pains and aches of kidney ills

May result seriously if neglected.

Dangerous urinary troubles often follow.

A Portsmouth citizen shows you what to do.

Mrs. John Musser, 1206 Ninth street, Portsmouth, says: "About six months ago I was in a bad fix from kidney complaint. When I was washing, sharp pains darted through the small of my back. I tired so easily that I could hardly work. The kidney secretions passed too frequently at times and then again, were scanty. I used several medicines with no relief. I finally began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and the first box gave me relief. By the time I had finished two boxes, I was cured."

Price 50 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Musser had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Andersons' Prosperity Sale!

Brings Prices on Rugs, Curtains and Curtain Materials Tumbling 'Way Down Below Regular

The Prosperity Sale is an unusual sale and reductions of course must also be unusual. It has been our aim in marking special prices to make reductions greater than our mid winter sale has been accustomed to offer.

We realize the fact that most people must, more than ever, exercise care in the expenditure of their funds, and this sale was made with this fact well in view.

In every section of the store you will recognize the special prices to be lower than usual, and those who will need this merchandise in the near future will undoubtedly profit by purchasing now.

Especially noticeable are the reductions among the rugs and curtains.

Room Size 9x12 ft. Rugs

We have about seventy-five patterns in these room size rugs and the reductions will average twenty-five to thirty per cent. For example:

SEAMLESS TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS worth $12.50, $15.00 and $16.50 are now going for.....**$9.00, $10.50 and $12.50**

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WILTON VELVET, ROYAL WILTON AND BIGELOW WILTON RUGS worth from $30.00 to $45.00 for **$24.00 to $35.00.**

SMALL RUGS in Axminster and Royal Wilton in five different sizes at reductions equal to those on room size rugs.

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Some Stenciled Scrim worth 15c to 20c for **10c and 15c.**

Some Hemstitched Scrim worth 25c and 20c for **16⅔c.** Some 30c and 25c values for **20c.**

LACE, SCRIM AND SWISS CURTAINS ¼ off. One pair lots ½ price.

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BABE IS SMOTHERED IN MOTHER'S ARMS

When Mrs. Rupert Jamison, of 2357 Ninth street, awoke Sunday morning at 7 o'clock she found her three months old son, John Thomas Jamison apparently asleep on her arm. When the child failed to open its eyes when Mrs. Jamison called to it an investigation revealed that the child was dead. Coroner O. W. Rohe was summoned and after investigating the circumstances surrounding the death he attributed the cause to suffocation. He stated Monday that he would render a verdict to this effect.

It was stated that the child had not been ill for several weeks, but it was never a very rugged baby. The child had been dead but a short while when discovered by its grief stricken mother.

The funeral services were held Monday and interment was made in Greenlawn.

Request Refused.

A request of the Ben Hurs to have Officer Ray Moore do police duty at the weekly dances of that order was refused by the mayor on the ground that it would interfere with his regular line of work.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co. adv

Roma Walker May Get Appointment

Roma Walker, well known former police captain, is practically certain to receive an appointment as a special agent of the Baldwin Detective Agency here, it having been decided to have two men fill the position held by the late Jas. A. Barens.

Rome Arthur is the other man selected for the place, he having been named a few days ago. They will assume their duties the first of the year. W. A. Ellsworth, who has been holding down the position temporarily, will return to Columbus.

Liquor Men Observe Xmas

A number of Portsmouth saloonmen and liquor dealers kept their business places closed on Christmas day. They were Adolph Hurth, Sr., Adolph Hurth, Jr., Al Bradshaw, of the Bailhman Liquor company, Gilgen & Balmert and Glockner & Meyer.

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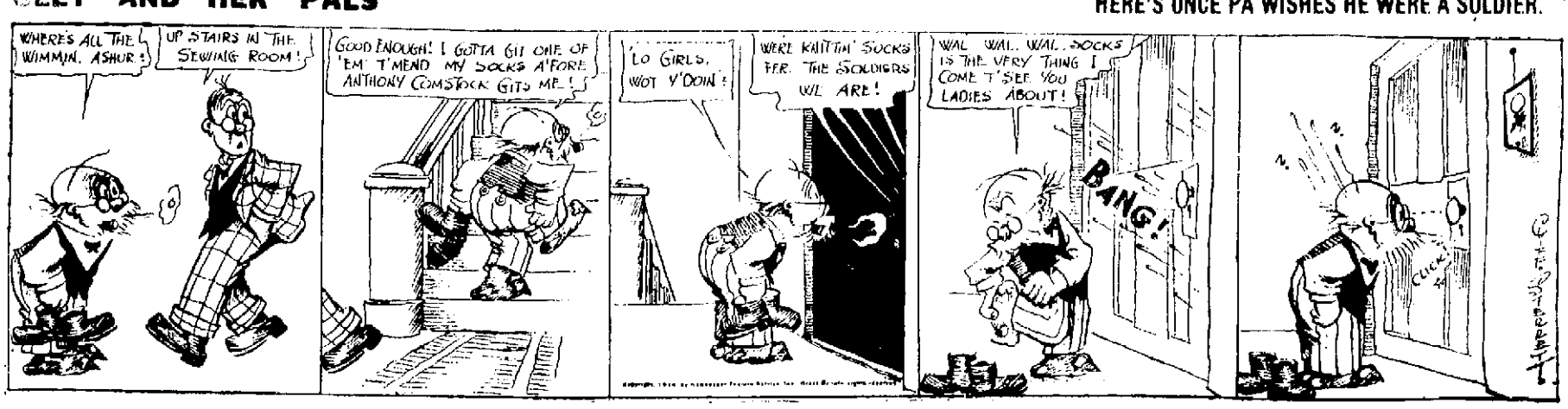
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given to the holders of stock in "The Portsmouth Engine Company" that the annual meeting will be held at the office of the company at Portsmouth, Ohio, at 9 a. m., Tuesday, January 19, 1915.

THE PORTSMOUTH ENGINE COMPANY,
O. V. THOMPSON, Sec'y.
Dec28&Jan4

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Failure To Get Telephone Cost Federals Collins

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The Federal League missed grabbing Eddie Collins and signing him to a five-year contract because a telephone call went amiss.

The Feds were wild to get Collins at the time, believing he would prove one of their greatest cards.

Now Eddie is a member of the White Sox squad and quite likely to be for several years to come.

President Gilmore tells the story, and while he doesn't blame anybody in particular he will always regret that things didn't go through exactly a she had planned. It made a wonderful difference to the Federal League, that's sure, and also meant a whole lot to the Sox, though of course, that wasn't known at the time.

It all happened in Philadelphia, just before Collins' contract with the Athletics expired and while he was in a decidedly belligerent mood because Connie Mack couldn't figure out why he should or how he could give the brilliant young second baseman any more money for playing for his team.

President Gilmore got Collins on the phone and made an engagement with him for a chat. Then it was that terms were practically decided upon, and it was decided to meet two days later, when Gilmore was to have the contracts drawn up and they would be signed.

They were to meet at noon, but Gilmore was called away to Indianapolis by an urgent telegram and left word with Hal Chase, who happened to be in the office at the time, to phone Collins and tell him that he couldn't met him at the time appointed, but would be on hand two days later.

Collins never got the message. He kept the appointment and Gilmore was not there. Nobody could tell him where Gilmore was, and Eddie went away disgruntled. In the meantime, Connie Mack hearing something of the Feds' activities, got to Collins, and before Gilmore returned to the city had induced him to sign a contract for four years, thus effectively stopping the Fed raid in that particular spot.

That is the contract that Charley Comiskey is now taking over, but at a decided increase in the matter of salary, it is claimed.

The Feds were willing to give Collins $45,000 for three years' work.

They believed that Collins then was receiving $12,500. Others insist now that Collins never received more than $8,000 a year at any time during the services there.

The telephone is a wonderful thing but it fails now and then through somebody's carelessness or neglect. The failure in the case of the Feds made baseball history, that's sure.

JACK FROST ON RIALTO

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—Pitcher Jack Frost was on the Rialto last week looking for Yellow Williams and Outfielder Donavon, to notify them the Waterbury (Conn.) Club had given up the ghost. Frost has been sold to the New Orleans Club.

Heine Busch has signed up a young pitcher from Peebles, Ohio, of the name of Gaffin, who was recommended by Jack Frost.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co. adv

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This Should Be Real Battle

Charles Ankovitz—known to the fistic world as Charlie White—enters an interesting elimination contest tomorrow night. He meets Joe Shugrue at a New York club, and will either eliminate the said Shugrue from the lightweight race, or be himself extinguished from the map—always provided, of course, that they do not fight a draw. White's career, in the last few months, has been full of glory and jammed with money. His battles with Wolgast, Ritchie and Welsh have brought him into the limelight and loaded him with so much money that he has to have leather pockets, with very small openings, so that he can't get his hand in when it is time to buy. Shugrue, against this redoubtable warrior, will have to go at top speed, but that is how Shugrue best likes to travel. Their combat ought to be spectacular and showy all the way, with almost even chances.

CHAMPION DIVER TO DEFEND TITLE



Miss Elsie Hannerman

New York, Dec. 28—Miss Elsie Hannerman, world's champion woman fancy diver, has announced that she will defend her title against all-comers at the annual Sportsmen's show, when it is held at Madison Square Garden during the week of January 2 to 9. No less than ten expert girl divers have announced their intention of testing their skill against the champion.

May Ask Waivers On Zimmerman

Chicago, Dec. 28.—When Roger Bresnahan took charge of the Chicago Cubs it was with the understanding that he was to be boss and the real boss, as far as players went, and that he should rebuild the team. That Roger has started in to show his hand and exercise his authority is very evident by the announcement made a few days ago that he had asked for waivers on 17 of the Cubs. From this move it looks as if the biggest shakeup in the history of the club is in prospect.

It is stated on good authority from Chicago that Heinie Zimmerman, the scrappy third baseman, is on the list of players under waiver.

Fix Date For Big Scrap

Chicago. Dec. 28.—The date of the heavy weight championship boxing contest between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard has been set for March 17, in Juarez, Mexico, it was announced today by Willard's business representative.

BAGGAN MADE 182 HITS

Johnny Baggan made more hits the past season than any other player in the Ohio State League. He lined out exactly 182 hits. Big Frank Nesser was second with 163 raps to his credit. And they both took part in the same number of games, 137. Nesser hit within one point of Baggan all because he drew more passes than Johnny.

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Sherwood Magee To Holster The Outfield

When George Stallings secured Sherwood Magee for his outfield he put another nail in that 1915 National League pennant.

There is no doubt that Magee is one of the greatest all-round players in the game, a good outfielder and a wonderful batsman. He has been reported as George Stallings knows him about as well as any one does, and if George thinks he can handle the former Philly the chances are he can. Even with the Braves winning the National League flag last season and copping the world's series in four straight games, no one has even accused them of possessing a star outfield. Last season Stallings used six gardeners most of the time, reducing this number to five when Whitted was made the regular center fielder. That Stallings knew his outpost men were weak is evidenced by his switching them according to the brand of hurling that was being furnished.

Joe Connolly was the only man to hit .300 for the season, and yet Joe would surely have finished far under that mark had he been compelled to face left-handed pitching. If Whitted does not go to Philadelphia as part of the deal the chances are he and Magee will be two regulars in the Boston garden, and then Stallings can alternate Connolly and some right-handed hitter in left field.

MAY DISRUPT CARDINALS

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 28.—In the opinion of Dan Griner, the St. Louis National League Club's star young right-hander, one of winter's early baseball arrivals here, Shuyler, Britton and Miller Huggins will let a National League pennant, and perhaps a world's championship as well, escape their grasp if Dame Rumor is right and Lee Magee, Ivy Wingo, Pol Perritt and Cosy Dolan have hurdled to the Federals. Be it known that Griner is not particularly talkative and is careful not to criticise the men he is working for. Still, he has the Cardinals of last season doped as easily the second best team in the parent body, and firmly believes that if it remains intact and Huggins has any luck at all with his hurlers, that the St. Louis entry should make a lot of noise in the 1915 Pener marathon.

PLAYED IN 142 GAMES

Outfielder Biffle of Charleston, played in more games than any other man in the Ohio State League the past season. He took part in 142 contests. Edwards played in 141, Baggan 137, Hickey 132 and Conwell 137.

That Was All

It is said that Dick Hoblitzell will will draw $4,000 from the Boston American Club owners next season. All Dick drew in Cincinnati the past season was the unfavorable criticism of about 300,000 fans.

Was Given Scare

Miss Edna Hurn, of Robinson avenue, for a time Saturday night thought a sneak thief had purloined $2.65 and four rings from her, but shortly after notifying police found them safely in a dresser drawer.

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Simcox Is Here

Harry Simcox, an old Portsmouth boy, is here from Columbus spending the holidays. He recently closed his pool room in the Capital city on account of the business depression.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the Portsmouth City School District of Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio, at the office of the clerk of said board until 12:00 o'clock, noon, Friday, January 8th, 1915, for [illegible] labor and materials required by the plans and specifications for the erection and completion of drinking fountains and other improvements to the Bond Street school, Union Street, Campbell Avenue, Highland and Eleventh Street School Buildings, in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Plans and specifications will be on file at the office of Arthur Dyess, architect, 37-38 First National Bank Building, Portsmouth, Ohio, also at the office of the clerk of the Board of Education, Portsmouth, Ohio.

All proposals must be made according to laws of Ohio. Revised Statutes, which require each item, for work, labor and material must be bid upon separately.

Proposals must be upon blank forms furnished by the clerk of the Board of Education.

Each proposal shall contain the name of every person interested in the same.

Proposals must be accompanied by a written guarantee of a Surety [illegible] approved standing, or [illegible] Scioto County, [illegible] certified by the County Auditor, or a certified [illegible] amount equal to ten [illegible] of the amount of the [illegible] that if the proposal is accepted a contract will be entered into and the work of the contract faithfully performed by [illegible].

All [illegible] satisfactory to [illegible] Board of Education.

The Board of Education reserves [illegible] to reject any or all proposals [illegible] proposal for [illegible] labor and material, which is the lowest in the aggregate, or to [illegible] proposals, if in the [illegible] of the law.

[illegible] sealed envelopes, endorsed with the [illegible] and marked "[illegible] for Improvements to [illegible] School Houses in the Portsmouth City School District," [illegible] upon and addressed to the Board of Education, Portsmouth, Ohio, and left at the office of the clerk of the board [illegible] named in the above notice.

By order of the Board of Education of the Portsmouth City School District, Portsmouth, Ohio.

[illegible] D. SCUDDER, Pres.
William C. Harbison, Clerk.
adv Dec. 14 Mon.

Hinkey Is Going Ahead With Plans

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 28. Frank Hinkey's calm, one of the things which gained him the title of "The Silent Captain" when he played foot ball at Yale in the '90's, has not been ruffled in the least by the criticism of the Yale coaching system which followed the Harvard defeat Nov. 21. Instead Hinkey has gone ahead with his plans for next season.

Plans for 1915 are well advanced. The first positive thing done was the holding of a freshman football smoker, last week. Seventy-five members of last season's freshman football squad attended the meeting at the University club and were addressed by Coach Hinkey, Capt. Wilson, Former Capt. Talbot, Fred W. Allen, D. Walker, Bud Trainer, John Mack and Prof. Corwin.

NUTTER WAS THE BOSS

Outfielder Nutter, of the Charleston team, lead the Ohio State League in sacrifice hits the past year. He ended up with 42 to his credit. Diltz of the local team garnered 26 during the season. Grouch kicked in with 9, Baggan 11, Conwell 17, Hickey and Edwards 21.

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For full information apply to CITY TICKET OFFICE, SIXTH STREET OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

R. E. SCOTT,
Passenger Agent

MAY PULL OFF TRADE

Cincinnati, Dec. 28. Based on [illegible] least for a time, the attempt [illegible] a deal involving [illegible] few men of the Cincinnati [illegible] cannot be spoiled by the Red [illegible] Roger Bresnahan and Buck Herzog [illegible] planning a trade [illegible] rumored exchange, that will [illegible] both [illegible] [illegible]

SOME WIFEY, THIS

[illegible]

TOWBOAT WAS ATTACHED

Gallipolis, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Sheriff Blether, of Mason county, attached the big Pittsburgh towboat Valiant, belonging to the [illegible], which went into the [illegible] of the Great Kanawha river [illegible] The circuit [illegible] judgment against [illegible] owning the boat for [illegible] the drowning of Charles Hayman's two year old son during [illegible] 1913 flood, when it was charged [illegible] boat ran over Hayman's houseboat.

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Special Holiday Rates VIA C&O

Special round trip rates for the holidays will be in effect December 18th to 25th, also December 31st and January 1st, with return limit January 6th.

Round trip rates to the South [illegible] now good for return until June 1st 1915.

Now is a good time to [illegible] this disagreeable [illegible] weather [illegible] a trip to Florida where the sun shines [illegible] fresh [illegible] fields and orchards of lemons, oranges and other fruits making one think that winter is an unknown word in such delightful climate.

Three daily fast trains [illegible] Cincinnati and the [illegible] fast trains [illegible] C. & O. to Richmond making excellent connections [illegible] city with limited trains for the South.

Information [illegible] at City [illegible]

B. A. BRIMES, Agent
Phone 13

Marsans May Be Returned To Reds

[illegible] against [illegible] Club [illegible] the United States [illegible] on January [illegible] and his lawyers [illegible] court will decide [illegible] reached, Marsans [illegible] come back to Cincinnati [illegible] Cuba, as he will not be [illegible] with any club in this [illegible]

KILBANE TO FIGHT

[illegible]

To Be Enter School.

[illegible]

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co. adv

BRIDWELL'S AVERAGE

Al Bridwell [illegible] at a .234 clip [illegible] past season [illegible] games [illegible]

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ASK FOR PRICES

Ironton, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Local wire manufacturing plants have been asked to quote prices on 100 000 tons of barb wire for the British government, to be used for war purposes.

Is A Real Officer Now

Officer Joe Bonzo is sporting a traffic whistle, the gift of the public safety department officials.

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring back color, gloss and thickness with Grandma's recipe of Sage and Sulphur.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

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Marriage Of Miss Weltha Lewis Is Revealed In Singular Manner

Rummaging through a trunk for articles with which to decorate a Christmas tree Miss Lena Lewis, a few days ago came across a marriage certificate which revealed the fact that her sister, Miss Weltha Lewis had been a bride since October 17.

The discovery of the document was the first inkling any of the family had that Miss Lewis was married, she and Ross Moseman, a paper hanger of Seventh street, having slipped up to Ashland, Ky., on the above date and there were united in wedlock, successfully keeping the fact secret even from their most intimate friends. The bride is a daughter of John C. Lewis, a carpenter, of No. 701 Market street, and a charming young woman.

Attacks His Wife, Is Sent To Works

Mayor Adam Frick after hearing from Mrs. John Ira, of Robinson avenue, Saturday, the details of her husband's attack upon her a few nights ago and how in the past he made frequent attempts upon her life, decided to send him to the Cincinnati workhouse. Ira was given a sentence of 30 days besides a fine of $25 and costs. The woman said that about six months ago Ira slashed her across the abdomen with a knife.

CHEIF MAY RECOMMEND A MOTORCYCLE SQUAD

Police Chief W. T. McCarty in his annual report on which he expects to begin work within the next few days may recommend a motorcycle squad of at least one day man and a night man to respond to hurry calls. He may also recommend the purchase of a pair of well trained blood hounds believing that such would prove a valuable asset to the department in running down criminals.

HIT BY STRAY BULLET

Charles Lozier, of No. 825 Front street, was struck by a stray bullet which lodged in a muscle of his leg just as he was boarding the C. & O. ferryboat at South Portsmouth a few nights ago. He was returning from a dance at Fullerton at the time. Police Sergeant Jim Marshall extracted the bullet for him.

PET COON IS RECOVERED

Happiness reigns once more in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Connell, of Fifth and Washington streets, all because the pet coon of their son Willie has been recovered and restored into the good graces of the family.

The coon was found getting away with chicken feed owned by William Coriell, of 611 Sixth street. Spying the coon, Mr. Coriell was afraid to go near it, but Mr. Coon, after filling up on the feed, wandered over to an old trunk and soon dropped off to sleep. Mr. Coriell did not know what kind of an animal it was, so spread the news in his neighborhood of his capture, and it soon reached the ears of Rev. Connell. Making an investigation, he learned that it was his missing coon that had given Mr. Coriell a scare, and Willie Connell now has his coon.

Value Received

The Golden Rule is the only law upon the statue books of Heaven. Its observance will cause us to give and get **Value Received** in all things whatsoever.

Genius mixes brain with lightning, gasoline and metal—the automobile is Value Received for continued effort. Marconi made etherial waves carry human thought through boundless space—wireless telegraphy is **Value Received** for patience and perseverance.

Man creates machine that lifts itself and him from earth to sky. He travels in dizzy altitudes. The aeroplane, an accomplished fact, is **Value Received** for dauntless daring and determination.

The farmer gets **Value Received** from seed sown.

He drops good seed into the ground. He will have an excellent crop of painted buildings, clean ditches, good fences, good live stock, profits and good humor.

Attend the Agricultural Extension School at Wheelersburg January 4th to 8th, and hear how to select good seed.

WARDENS ARE RE-ELECTED

Messrs. Frank Schmank and John Vetter were re-elected wardens of St. Mary's church, for a term of three years at the election held by the congregation Sunday.

GIVEN GOLD WATCH

The students of the short hand department of the Portsmouth Business College wishing their teacher, Mrs. Daisy Lowry, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" presented her with a beautiful gold watch on Wednesday evening as school closed for the holiday vacation, as a token of remembrance that they had appreciated her kind teaching, her helpful suggestions, the precious moments she had spend with them, her every helpful hand and assistance to see that each and every one was carefully trained that they might be able to conquer, accomplish and lead a more independent life than many others who have not this knowledge."

CHIEF'S DESK IS "MINED"

Police Chief W. T. McCarty has "mined" his desk at headquarters Joe Stokley and others have been busy lifting cigars from the chief's inner sanctum that he now has cunningly distributed among the various drawers and "pigeon-holes" Havanas and two-fers that are "loaded." As yet no explosions have been reported.

OLD GLASSES ON DISPLAY

D. H. Dodge, optician, of 905 Gallia street, has on display a pair of hand-hammered steel glasses that were brought to this country by O. S. Slattery's great grandfather in 1789. The lenses in the glasses were probably ground by hand with rocks. The antique article is the property of Sam J. Slattery, of Highland avenue. Sam Slattery is the father of O. S. Slattery of the Sugar Bowl.



The Boy Scouts

Basket Ball League Opens

HOW THEY STAND:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
West End	1	0	1,000
C. C. C.	1	0	1,000
Tigers	1	0	1,000
Crackshots	0	1	.000
Bigelow	0	1	.000
Covenanters	0	1	.000

SATURDAY'S SCORES

Tigers 8, Bigelow 4.
C. C. C. 9, Crackshots 7.
West End 10, Covenanters 6.

FIRST GAME

The Tigers defeated Bigelow in the opening game 8 to 4, being one of the swellest ever witnessed in Boy Scout athletics. Gims was the whole works for the Tiger lads, throwing three baskets. Bigelow had them beaten in the first half with Yaple and S. Dillon playing fast ball. The Tigers got in the lead in the last three minutes of the game. The line-up:

Tigers		Bigelow
Gims	C	A. Yaple
Kricker	RF	S. Dillon
Baggs	LF	Little
		Lakeman
Hudson	RG	D. Dillon
W. Hopkins	LG	Mohl-Baker

Field Goals—Gims, 3; W. Hopkins, S. Dillon.
Foul Goals—Yaple, 2.
Referee—Wagner.

SECOND GAME

The Curtis Camping club and the East End Crackshots played to a tie in their initial contest Saturday. The referee decided to extend the time, giving the game to the first team scoring two points, the Curtis boys finally won 9 to 7. Devoss, Doll, Bryant, Hamilton, and Schreik featured. The line-up:

Curtis Club		Crackshots
Fugitt	C	Hamilton
Devoss	RF	Schrick
A. Doll	LF	Davis
Dunn	RG	Tatman
Bryant	LG	Eisenaugle

Field Goals—Hamilton, Schrick, Fugitt, Devoss, Dunn.
Foul Goals—Hamilton, 2; Bryant, 2; Schrick, A. Doll.
Referee—Shoemaker.

THIRD GAME

At the close of the first half of the game between the West Enders and the Covenanters, Saturday, both teams were tied, and the last half was a battle royal from the first blast of the whistle to the close. The West Enders copped the game 10 to 6. Grice, Fortner and Gehres featured with brilliant plays. Line-up:

West End		Covenanters
Grice	C	Wilson
George	RF	Fortner
Gehres	LF	Parker
Graf	RG	Eppensteiner
Scott	LG	L. Yaple

Field Goals—Grice, 4; Fortner, 3; Gehres.
Referee—Wagner.

Scout Officials Remembered

During the holidays the Scout officials in different parts of the city were well remembered. Dr. Gault, chairman of the local court of honor, received a box of hosiery, handkerchiefs, and neckties. Scout Commissioner M. H. F. Kinsey received a diamond stickpin from the boys of the West End, and a watch fob and chain from the boys of the East End troop. Mr. Haislet, scoutmaster of the Kendall Avenue troop, received a fine silver handle umbrella.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The Henrietta Evans W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Tena Price, of Thirteenth street, Monday evening, with a splendid membership present. The county president, Mrs. C. C. Coverston was present and gave a very encouraging talk. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hattie E. Bryant, of Findlay street. The hostess was assisted in serving light refreshments by her two daughters, Mrs. Kinney and Mrs. Lucas. A pleasant time was had by all.

PAINTING OF GOV. COX

Columbus, Ohio, December 28.—Preparing for the arrival of the new governor, the portrait of the retiring executive, James M. Cox, has been hung in the main reception room, where the portrait of former Governor Judson Harmon is placed. The work is pronounced among the best in the Statehouse. Henry Mosler, of New York, who painted the portrait of the late Governor George K. Nash, is the artist. He received $500 for the task.

Will Resume On Tuesday

After being idle for a few days the plant of the Selby Shoe Company will resume operations Tuesday morning.

NOTICE!

The annual election of officers for Scioto County Pomona Grange No. 92, P. of H., will take place at their quarterly meeting held with Porter Grange January 2, 1915.

MARY A. LEWIS, Sec'y P. G.

ORDER THEIR "HORNS"

Members of the First Christian Church Band held another meeting Sunday afternoon, and perfected arrangements for ordering the band instruments. Enough money was raised to defray the expenses of Rev. A. R. Connell to Elkhart, Indiana, the home of the Conn Manufacturing Company, from whom they will be purchased. He will place the order for the instruments, and they will be shipped immediately. It is hoped to have them here by next Sunday for the first practice.

WHY CHIEF McCARTY DID NOT RECEIVE GIFT FROM POLICE

"It is moved and seconded that we also purchase a Christmas gift for the chief of police," said the officer presiding over a formal meeting of patrolmen the day before the holiday. "Wait a minute, boys," interrupted a voice. It was that of Chief McCarty, himself, as he unexpectedly appeared in the doorway. He requested that the motion be withdrawn, assuring them that he appreciated the spirit that prompted the move as much as any present they might buy for him. He reminded them that times were hard at present and that they could make good use of all the money they received, and besides had shown their generosity repeatedly during the past year. Accordingly the boys did as directed, though very anxious to remember their superior.

Cook On A Visit

Walter Cook, a former local foreman, now road supervisor of the B. & O. S.-W. at Springfield, Ill., is dividing the holidays between home folks at Oak Hill and old friends in Portsmouth.

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wetta, is ill with tonsilitis at his home on Kinney's Lane.

BREATHE FREELY! OPEN NOSTRILS AND STUFFED HEAD—END CATARRH

Instant Relief When Nose and Head Are Clogged From a Cold. Stops Nasty Catarrhal Discharges. Dull Headache Vanishes.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake to-night struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

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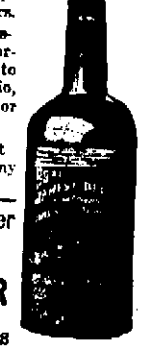
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Apple Brandy, per quart ..$1.00
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Women's and Misses' Fashionable Coats Reduced

Newest Models. Black and Colors
Zibeline, Astrachan, Meritex, Broadcloths, Mixtures

Values up to $22.50 reduced to $5.75
Values up to $30.00 reduced to $9.75
Values up to $40.00 reduced to $13.75
$8.00 and $10.00 Coats reduced to $2.50
$5 and $8 Coats for children 4 to 14-year size now for 95c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

25c and 39c Corset Covers now 14c
25c and 39c Drawers now 14c

IMPORTANT NOTICE

As this sale is to effect complete clearance of all mid-winter stocks we must withdraw our usual privilege of allowing return for credit or exchange.

Women's and Misses' Winter Suits

Made of Broadcloth, Gabardine, Serge and Fancy Worsteds
All Late Models

Suits that were $15 and $18.50 now $3.75
Suits that were $20 and $22.50 now $5.75
Suits that were $22.50 and $25 now $7.48
Suits that were $27.50 and $30 now $11.95
Suits that were $40 and $50.00 now $16.95

WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS

which formerly sold at 59c to 98c now 37c
Corset Covers priced up to $2.25 now 89c

WOMEN'S DRAWERS

That formerly sold at 59c to 98c now 37c
Drawers priced up to $2.25 now 89c

1-2 Price FURS 1-2 Price

Separate Scarfs and Muffs or Sets in Fox, Mink, Fitch, Marmot, Seal, Opposum, etc.

$100 Furs $50.00
$ 80 Furs $40.00
$ 75 Furs $37.50
$ 50 Furs $25.00
$ 30 Furs $15.00
$ 20 Furs $10.00
$ 10 Furs ..... $ 5.00
$ 5 Furs ..... $ 2.50

DRESSES

Women's and Misses' size Dresses made of Serge, Satin, Silk, Velvet, Gabardine, Crepe de Chine, etc.

One lot values up to $10 now $1.75
One lot values up to $15 now $3.79
One lot values up to $20 now $5.69
One lot values up to $25 now $8.95
One lot values up to $27.50 now for $11.75

PARTY DRESSES

$6.98 for Party Dresses that were $15.00.
$9.95 for Party Dresses that were priced up to $30.00.

WOMEN'S SKIRTS

98c for Women's Wool Skirts, Checks, Serges and Mixtures, value up to $3.50.
$1.75 for Women's Wool Skirts of Serges, Checks and Mixtures including handsome Black Voiles, formerly priced up to $5.
$3.25 for Women's Wool Skirts of Serge and Gabardine, long tunic and plaited models, formerly priced to $7.50.
$6.95 for your choice of Women's Skirts which were formerly priced up to $12.50.

HOSIERY

Women's 15c Lisle Hose (tan only) now 6c
Women's 25c Silk Boot and Lisle Hose in black and tan for 16c
Women's 50c Silk Boot and Mercerized Lisle Hose in black, tan and colors 29c
$1.50 and $1.00 Women's Silk Hose, plain colors and embroidered now 59c

SWEATERS

Children's Sweaters, values up to $2.50, Red, Blue, Grey and White now 89c
Women's Wool Sweaters (white only) values up to $7.50 for $1.98
Women's and Misses' Sweaters, Blue, Red and Striped, values up to $4.98 now for $1.39

UNDERWEAR

Women's $1 heavy Fleeced Union Suits 69c
Women's 50c and 75c heavy Fleeced Vsts and Pants 31c
Women's 25c and 29c Ribbed Fleeced Pants and Vests 17c
Child's 50c and 75c heavy Fleeced Union Suits 31c
Child's 25c Ribbed Fleeced Union Suits 17c
Women's Kimonas of Crepe and Flannelette, $1 and $1.25 values now 59c
Women's $1 and $1.50 House Dresses of Gingham and Percale for 58c
Women's Silk Petticoats that formerly sold for $2 and $2.50 now 89c
Women's Fancy Stripe, Check, and Figured Sateen Petticoats, $1 value now 29c
Children's Outing Gowns, 4 to 12 year size, 50c and 75c values 29c
Women's Shirt Waists 19c, 39c, 89c and $1.39.
A mere fraction of former prices.
$1 Middy Blouses now 59c
50 and 75c Middy Blouses now 29c

CORSETS

Madame Irene, Lyra and Successo Corsets less than one-half price

$2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 Corsets now $1.69
$5.00, $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00 Corsets $2.69
$1.50 Brassieres $1.19
$1.00 Brassieres 89c
50c Brassieres 39c

MUSLIN AND CAMBRIC COMBINATION SUITS

Values up to $2.00 for 98c
Values up to $3.00 for $1.69
Muslin and Cambric Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, values up to $2.50 now $1.48
Values up to $4.00 now $1.98

EXTRA SPECIAL
98c "GOODMAN HATS" 98c
Every trimmed hat, values up to $5.00 at 98c

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WORKING UP EVIDENCE IN BAUCUS MYSTERY

Police Capt. Grant Cooper spent the greater part of Sunday night working up additional evidence against "Peck" King, a North End man, who was held pending investigation of threats he is alleged to have made against the late Detective James A. Baucus.

King, according to William Strope, had stood in Ray's saloon and remarked he was going to kill Baucus, that he would shoot his head off, and when he did people would say it was done by hoboes. Strope further stated that King boasted that all of the blood-hounds in the state would not track him, and that he could go to Cincinnati or remain right here in Portsmouth without fear of capture.

King, when questioned by the mayor, Monday morning, said he was well acquainted with the late detective, thought well of him, expressed regret when he heard of his sad fate and denied that he had ever been arrested by him for train-riding. He said it was four months ago when he last saw Strope.

Strope made a poor witness against King. He admitted the conversation referred to took place four months ago in Alf Ray's place, and said that King had also threatened his life i the told on him. He was unable to tell to the satisfaction of the mayor why he had waited three weeks after the murder to tell the police.

The mayor said that much as he would like to see the murderer apprehended, it was his earnest hope that the crime not be fastened upon an innocent man, which is often the case with over-zealous detectives during the stress of conditions. He felt that Strope knew absolutely nothing about which he, himself, was talking and ordered King dismissed from custody.

Despite the mayor's action, the police officials declare they are not through with King and that they will continue their investigations.

Merchant Policeman Oscar Rickey has informed the police that he saw King and another man, said to be a fellow named Guilman, of near Clifford, O., in the East End the night of December 5th. He learned they made inquiries where they could catch a freight train for Columbus, but they allowed several trains to go by without trying to board any one. D. Herbert Owens, a foreman at the Harbison-Walker plant, told the police he saw the same two men, and if necessary will swear to it in court. This disproves the statement made by King to the police that he was not in the East End the night before Baucus was killed or on the evening of the murder. He also denied having been there on the evening of the murder.

King of late has been making his home with William Zaph, near county jail.

Stony Run, and police seemed to suspect that he may have been one of the three men who camped out along the river between Beattyville and a point below Turkey Creek for a couple of days following the murder. It will be recalled that they flourished guns and tried to force persons in passing skiffs and motor-boats to ferry them to the Ohio side. C. & O. detectives have all along regarded this river clue as the best and most important of any in the murder mystery and spent several days searching for the trio.

Merchant Policeman Rickey recalls that Baucus had trouble with King during the time he was a dry detective, the latter part of 1910, or the early part of 1911, and that King spent eighteen months in the county jail.

TRINITY BIBLE CLASS NOTES

"What is a Christian?"

That was the subject that held the center of the stage at Trinity class Sunday morning. Rev. Streeker was slated for a seven minutes talk on this subject and much wisdom did he expound in so short a time. He stated that a definition should be accurate and simple and to give a definition of Christianity in a condensed form was hard to do. There are many different uses of the word from the world's standpoint and from different churches' use of the word. So in giving this definition I will give what I myself would call a Christian. "A Christian is one who honestly and earnestly strives to know and do the will of Jesus Christ, Our Savior."

Prof. Appel was called upon to discuss Rev. Streeker's definition but stated that he had covered it so fully and accurately that there was not much left to discuss. He said that we were trying to define the biggest thing that ever struck this world and that was Christianity. We are trying to live the christ life and we fall lamentably short of this ideal and now we are trying to define something that we cannot attain fully here.

E. C. Hood gave some quotations from a writer in Every body's magazine on this same subject and which also offers $500 for the best answer. A Christian is a follower of Jesus Christ who has been born again. Some may follow afar off yet if they are born again they are Christians. People who are fighting in the European war may be Christians, yet the war only shows how far off they are.

Captain Billy Williams was greatly shocked at some of this writer's higher criticism and wished to know who wrote all that rot.

Rev. Magee gave the following: Christians are those who accept Jesus Christ and lives and conforms to His teachings to the best of his ability.

Mr. Hood asked him if a Christian can sin and still be a Christian.

He replied that all sin but no man can presume upon the mercy of Jesus Christ and sin willfully and with premeditation. Several other interesting subjects were discussed and the session was a lively one from beginning to end.

Philbert's Notes will again be given to every member attending every session during the year of 1915. Torrey's vest pocket edition 16 all who attend ninety per cent of the class sessions.

The next lessons for the quarter will be in the Old Testament and Prof. Finney will be right in his element teaching those interesting lessons.

Following were visitors:

Henry Clay, Ironton, Ohio.

Theo Schaefer, Huntington, W. Va.

H. C. Moore, St. Albans, W. Va.

Ben Thane, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. Herbert Shumway, Columbus, Ohio.

G. S. Dremon, 1637 Highland, Ky.

G. S. Bradley, 1414 Offnere street, city.

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Physicians have prescribed Resinol for nineteen years, for all sorts of skin troubles, pimples, dandruff, sores, ulcers, burns, etc. Every druggist sells Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap.

Presented With Passes

The night crew of the Southern Express depot greatly appreciate the Christmas gifts of George Law, who presented each of them with a season's pass at the Exhibit theatre.

"Handy Man" Sent To The Workhouse; Other Police News

Will Jackson, whose chief pastime since his wife has been visiting home folks in Cincinnati has been that of calling on Miss Hattie Johnson and keeping up her fires and breaking coal for her was given a chance by Mayor Frick, Monday, to get back nearer to his better half.

The negro was given employment with Mr. Fred Bader, superintendent of the Cincinnati workhouse, the mayor sentencing him to 30 days besides imposing a fine of $25 and costs for assaulting Jordan Polly. It was the same sentence the mayor had suspended ten days ago pending good behavior, Jackson having been arresting for stealing coal from N. & W. trains.

The trouble with Polly followed a remark the latter had made about people who were not even invited to Miss Johnson's home bringing disrepute upon same by causing a disturbance. She had some holiday guests from Columbus and while they were amusing themselves roosting on the Waller street hill, Jackson, Fred Davis and Harry Kountz had come to the house and started a row, Davis slightly cutting Kountz across the fingers. Polly said that when later on he started home Jackson followed him and slugged him, gashing him under the left eye. He was unable to tell what sort of weapon was used. The mayor felt it would materially contribute to the peace of North End citizens to temporarily take Jackson out of their midst.

Dave Ballman was in a very penitent mood and admitted that what his wife said about him stealing her money and throwing her pocketbook into a sewer hole was true but that he had been drinking and was not responsible for his act. He was fined $10. The money he had taken was still in his possession when arrested and was turned over to the wife.

William Kennedy was fined $5 for loitering about the N. & W. depot. He claimed to have merely gone inside to warm himself when Officer Jake Cooper placed him under arrest. He was reminded by the court that loafing about the station would not be countenanced.

Robert Luther, who assumed the name of Si Perkins, was fined $5 for intoxication.

Auto And Street Car In Collision

The lives of four people, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Shumway and sons Rosswell and Harold, were endangered in a collision their automobile had with a street car, which took place Sunday afternoon at Seventeenth street and Grandview avenue.

Forced in front of the car by another machine, which was coming in an opposite direction, the car and automobile crashed into each other with much force. Luckily the occupants were not injured, but had a very close call.

One of the rear wheels of the machine was torn off, the rear axle was bent and a fender was damaged. The machine was taken to the Friel garage for repairs.

Rosswell Shumway was at the wheel of the machine.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The Bible school attendance took a decided drop Sunday, there being 1145 less present than the Sunday before when the high mark of the year totaled 5776. There were only two schools above the 500 mark while all the smaller schools suffered a big loss. The New Boston Christian Sunday school who gave their Christmas treat Sunday morning, had 171 present, exactly the same number that was registered one week ago. Following is the record for Sunday:

Trinity	620
Christian	567
Second Presbyterian	425
Manly	332
Bigelow	380
First Presbyterian	373
German Evangelical	287
Grandview Avenue Christian	211
First Baptist	198
United Brethren	130
Fourth Street M. E.	174
New Boston Christian	171
New Boston Baptist	141
Kendall Avenue Baptist	136
Hutchins Street Baptist	116
Total	4331

Pipe Burst

L. P. Hubbleman awoke Saturday morning to find 18 inches of water in the basement of his Gallia street home caused by a pipe bursting. Considerable damage was entailed by the accident.

MISS FANNIE COLE IS BADLY BURNED

As Miss Fannie Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Cole of 2135 Robinson avenue, swept past an open gas stove in the home of Miss Katherine Yates of 1617 Twelfth street, Sunday morning, her skirt caught fire and before the flames were extinguished Miss Cole was seriously burned from her hips down, her clothes being literally burned from her. Panic stricken when the flames began to dance around her face Miss Cole ran through the Yates home and this permitted the flames to spread and for a short time it looked like the mishap might be attended with a deplorable fatality. Miss Yates and mother ran quickly to her rescue and they finally succeeded in putting out the flames, but not until Miss Cole was so badly burned that she was not able to return to their home. Miss Cole's body is a mass of blisters and had her long hair caught fire she would have probably been fatally burned according to her physician, Dr. Oscar Micklethwait, who alleviated her intense pain and then dressed her burns.

Miss Cole had spent the night with Miss Yates and they were in the act of starting for church when the regrettable accident took place. When the folds of Miss Cole's skirt came in contact with the flames of the gas stove she was almost instantly enveloped in flames.

She was removed to her in an ambulance Monday morning and it will be two or three weeks before she will be able to venture from her home.

TO O. U. STUDENTS

There will be an important meeting of all students, ex-students, and alumni of the Ohio State University in the law library, 24 Turley building, on Wednesday evening, December 30, at 7:30 p. m. This includes all alumni of Ohio State University, Ohio Medical University, and Starling Ohio Medical College. No formal invitations will be issued and all are invited whether members of the Scioto county association or not.

Back Was Sprained

William Spitzer, who is employed in the Scioto ville plant of the Harbison-Walker company, has a sprained back all because he picked up his little son Sunday morning. The little fellow tried to get away from Mr. Spitzer and when he gave a sudden lurch, Mr. Spitzer was off his stride and in his attempt to prevent the child from falling he sprained his back and is detained from his work.

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Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough are children's ailments which need immediate attention. The after-effects are often most serious. Don't take the risk — you don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery checks the Cold, soothes the Cough, allays the Inflammation, kills the Germs and allows Nature to do her healing work. 50c at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today.

Collection Is Going Up

The Christmas collections for orphans, taken up at local Catholic churches, will be held open for a few days. The collection at St. Mary's church now totals $607.

Maccabees Initiate

One candidate, James Strong, of Scioto ville, was initiated into membership in the Maccabees at the postponed meeting of the lodge, held Saturday evening. Five applications for membership were received, which will be acted upon later.

Robert Cox, of Lancaster, district manager, was present, and made an interesting talk. He also had charge of the degree team during the initiation. Prior to his appointment as district manager, he resided in this city and was captain of the degree team.

Eagles Gave Big Dance

Sixty-five couples attended the Eagles dance Saturday evening, which was among the most enjoyable of the season. Dancing continued until the midnight hour, and the dancers were loathe to leave when the time came. Music was furnished by the Gusto Trio.

Abrahams Is Back

William Abrahams, the Sixth street tailor, returned Sunday evening from a holiday visit to Painesville, O.

KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

Razors and Shaving Necessities

We carry the largest assortment of ordinary and safety razors in the city. Outfits range from 25c up to $10.00. If you wish to buy something useful for a gentleman look over this list.

Gillett $5.00
Auto Strop $5.00
Durham Duplex $5, $2.50, 35c and $1.00.
Ever-Ready $1.00
Young $1.00
Young $1.00
Dandy 25c
Regular Razors.
Carlo Magnetti $2.50
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